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TO TRY MANDAMUS

LIPPMAN'S ATTORNEYS WILL SEEK AID FROM HIGHER COURT.

MARYVILLE IS STILL DRY

Lack of Quorum at Council Meeting Wednesday Night Prevented Action on Kane's License.

A special meeting of the city council was called for Wednesday evening, but it failed to have a quorum, therefore it could not issue a city license to John Kane for a dramshop. Another effort will be made by Mayor Robey to have the council meet the last of this week so as to take action on the matter. As the county court has already granted the license to Kane, all that remains for the city council is to grant it, which it will probably do. The next regular meeting of the council will be held on Friday evening, February 16, and unless a special meeting is held in the meantime the matter will come up then.

Attorneys for Adolph Lippman, who was refused a license by the county court, will file a writ of mandamus against the county court in a day or so, bringing the matter up before the circuit court at the February term to have that court pass on the qualifications of a signer and what election should be taken as a basis.

Maryville is still dry, and it looks like it will be that way for a week unless a special meeting of the council is held within the next few days. This is the first time in many years that the saloons have been closed. And Maryville will probably have only one saloon at least for a few weeks or months.

Want to Join the Navy.

Benjamin Griffith, a son of the Baptist minister at Hopkins, and Wesley Butler, both Hopkins high school students, passed through Maryville Wednesday evening on their way to St. Joseph, where they went to consult the officers at the naval recruiting station in that city in regard to enlisting for service in the U. S. navy. Both are yet under age, but will soon be old enough to enter the service. Young Griffith has a brother in the engineer corps at Washington, D. C., where he has been for several years, and the boy has been wanting to enter the navy for a long time.

\$200 an Acre Price Paid.

Kellar Thompson this week sold his 45-acre farm at the south edge of Hopkins to Charles Egger and wife, the consideration being nine thousand dollars.

Mr. Egger and family will move on the place in the spring and rent or sell the property they now own in town.

Mr. Thompson bought the Charles Butler property, south of Hopkins, and will move into the same next month. Consideration \$1,800. We have not learned what Mr. Butler expects to do.—Hopkins Journal.

A Letter of Gratitude.

Editors Democrat-Forum: Gentlemen: Bad luck has befallen an old timer of your town. I had to ask your county court for admission to the county infirmary a few days ago. Superintendent E. H. Davis brought me out here on Tuesday, the 6th day of February. The first thing he did was to introduce me to the inmates, and then he introduced me to his family. I want to say that I find them to be fine folks. They gave me a good warm room and a clean bed. Everything is in such nice shape out here, but it must be a hard task to keep a place like this going and take care of the people here. There are now eighteen of us, six women and twelve men.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. N. F. Humber went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comies to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St. Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GRAVES.

Mother of Mr. Clive C. Graves Passed Away at His Home Thursday Morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bettie Graves, the mother of Mr. Clive C. Graves of Maryville, suddenly passed away at her son's home, one mile north of Maryville, Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Mrs. Graves had not been feeling well for some time, but her condition was not regarded dangerous until Wednesday, when symptoms of pneumonia developed, resulting in a sudden weakness of the heart. Mrs. Graves had only recently returned from Slater, Mo., where she had visited her sisters for several weeks. She contracted a cold while on her way home, which was the cause of her last illness.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Graves was 71 years old this month, and was a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. Her parents moved to Salline county, Mo., in her girlhood. She was married there forty years ago to Mr. R. Oris Graves, who was for many years one of the best known capitalists of this section of Missouri. Mr. Graves' death occurred on the 2nd day of March, 1895, at the family home, on West Second street, which Mrs. Graves sold in November last to Dr. Charles S. Jackson of this city.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Graves—Kate D., who was the wife of Dr. R. M. Bradbury of San Luis Obispo, Cal., a former partner with Dr. G. A. Nash of this city, and Mr. Clive Graves of Maryville, who is now the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Bradbury's death occurred in this city January 15, 1906.

Mrs. Graves was a true gentlewoman, a good Christian woman, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her health had not been good since death had entered her home, and it was known by her friends that she was sincerely grieving for those gone.

A nephew, Mr. Charles C. Graves, the Jersey cattle man of Maitland, came to Maryville Wednesday and was with Mr. and Mrs. Graves when their mother passed away Thursday morning. The three sisters of the deceased woman, the Misses Gillam of Slater, Mo., are expected to arrive Thursday night.

ELKS' VAUDEVILLE.

Performance Will Be Given at the Empire Feb. 20—Rehearsals Now On.

Rehearsals are in full progress for the Elks' vaudeville to be given at the Empire, February 20.

The orchestra of fourteen pieces is under Prof. Lawler's direction and promises great help for the vocal numbers.

A chorus of twenty-four is at work on the opening number, consisting of many of the late popular songs, many of them never having been presented before Maryville audiences.

Those who remember the successful work of Miss Bess Scott, Mr. Glenn Goff and Mr. Orin Airy in last year's sketch, "Who Are You?" will be glad to know that Mr. Goff and Miss Scott, aided by Miss Donna Sisson and Mr. Ed Gray are preparing the feature number, a strong dramatic sketch entitled "The Music Lesson."

The Ozark Dog song, concerning which the papers of the state have written so much lately, will be featured for the first time in Maryville.

The rest of the program will be announced in a few days.

THE DATE IS FEBRUARY 18.

The Sacred Concert to Be Given for the Elevator Fund by the Maryville Band.

An error occurred in the date of the sacred concert announcement by the Maryville band in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum.

The concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 3 o'clock, instead of the coming Sunday afternoon. Remember the date, Sunday, afternoon, February 18.

Wolters President of the Club.

At a meeting of students of the state university held last night at Columbia, a Republican club was formed and Fred R. Wolters of Pickering was elected president of the club. Roosevelt was endorsed for president.

Good Price for Farm.

Keller Thompson sold a 45-acre farm near Hopkins Tuesday to Charles Eggers, consideration \$200 per acre. Mr. Thompson afterward purchased town property in Hopkins.

25c GRAB SALE 25c.

Saturday at 10 a. m. We guarantee each crab to contain not less than 35c worth of goods, and many of them will contain several dollars worth of useful articles. Remember, everything in this big store to be closed out regardless of cost. "Kash counts." Scott Bros., 118 South Main. Phone, Hanuma 102.

TO LEARN OF BANKING

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR ADDRESSES ON SUBJECT.

BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

Authorities on Subject Will Talk of Finance While Members and Guests Will Feast and Visit.

The Commercial Club banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, at the Elks club rooms, promises to be one of the most successful affairs yet given. The speaking is to be held in the lodge room and will commence at 8 o'clock, while the banquet will be served in the basement of the building.

George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Fining of St. Louis are the speakers. They will talk for the promotion of a sound banking system.

R. T. Forbes, president of the First National bank of St. Joseph, and also president of the Commerce club of that city, and R. R. Calkins, vice president of the German American bank of that city, and B. C. Biggerstaff of the St. Joseph Gazette will attend the banquet. Mr. Forbes will deliver a talk, Prof. C. B. Hutchison and Prof. E. A. Trowbridge of the state university at Columbia, who will be in Maryville next week in charge of the branch short course here, will be present and will deliver short addresses.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Victrola Recital for Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson entertained the members of the First Christian church choir at their home Tuesday evening with a delightful victrola recital, which was followed by social and luncheon. The program numbers were:

Part I.

Gypsy Love, "In the Shadows".....Victrola Orchestra
Come Josephine, "Tip! I Adore! I Adore!".....Blanch Ring
Count of Luxemburg.....Guido Gialdini
I Love a Lassie.....Harry Lander
Lullaby from Jocelyn.....Victrola Orchestra
Cancel That Wedding March.....Gene Green
Turn Off Your Light, Mr. Moon Man.....Bayes and Norworth
Mazurka.....Maud Powell
Beautiful Lady.....Lucy Isabelle Marsh
American Airs.....Dance Orchestra

Part II.

Midsummer Night's Dream.....Pyroz's Orchestra
Macushla, "I Hear You Callin' Me".....John McCormick
Shadow Song.....Tetrazzini
Caprice Basque.....Mischa Elman
Serenade, Schubert.....Williams
Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark.....Melba
It Is Better to Laugh.....Schumann-Heink
Annie Laurie.....Farrar
Valse.....Sembirich
Last Rose of Summer.....Nielsen
Martha.....Caruso

The members of the choir are: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. B. D. Anderson, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Paul Boyer, Miss Lillie Gates, Miss Nellie Douglas, Miss Pearl Daniels, Miss Lola Goforth, Miss Emma Yount, Miss Blanche Shippis, Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Emma Shroyer, Miss Elsie Gibson, Miss Bertha White, Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Litta Roelofson, Miss Gretchen Cranor, Miss Gertrude Condon, Mr. H. J. Becker, Dr. D. J. Thomas, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Frank Owens, Mr. W. E. Goforth, Mr. W. W. Glass, Mr. Theodore Boyer, Mr. Edward Gray, Mr. Paul Boyer, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. W. H. Charlton, Mr. J. B. Ellis, Mr. W. D. Porter, Mr. John Gates, Mr. F. L. Flynt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harry Lyle, Mr. Otto Frazee, Mr. Lawrence Frazee, Mr. John Mann, Mr. A. S. Robey, Mr. Lewis Miller, Mr. Ray Foland, Mr. Wiley VanHorn, Mr. Roberts.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willey, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mo., and Mr. John Clary of Clearmont.

Surprised the Odd Fellows.

The I. O. O. F. held its annual installation of officers Tuesday night. A distinguished visitor was present in the person of Mr. Ben Wilde of St. Louis, grand scribe of the Patriarchs Militant. At the close of the ceremony the Odd Fellows were rendered almost breathless with surprise when the ladies of Alert Rebekah lodge invited them into the dining room, where a regular banquet was spread for them. The ladies had gained entrance

to the lodge hall while the outside guard was off duty for a few minutes and had done their work so quietly that no one dreamed of their presence. After the splendid supper had been served the new noble grand, Mr. Horace Smith, found himself in the place of a toastmaster and performed that duty well. In response to his call, Mr. Wilde, Judge Blackford, W. G. Sawyers, W. F. Smith, E. C. Curfman, John Price and Noah Sipes gave some excellent toasts for the good of the order, which were nicely responded to by Mrs. Amanda Sipes for Alert Rebekah lodge.

The Twentieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club met in its regular meeting at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, February 6. After a brief business session, held by the acting president, Miss Clara Sturm, the subject for the afternoon, "Art in the Home," was taken up. "The House of Character and Charm" was the subject of a talk by Miss Donna Sisson, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal spoke of "The Influence of Flowers, Music, Books and Pictures on the Young." A discussion of "The Ideal Home," led by Mrs. George P. Bellows, was participated in by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. E. G. Orear, each lady describing some room in the ideal home as she conceived it, making a delightfully interesting subject. Mrs. W. H. Crawford then gave a very instructive paper, left over from a previous meeting on "The Legal Status of Missouri Women," that was appreciated by every woman present.

Celebrated Dickens' Anniversary.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, at her home, north of Maryville. The responses to tell call were quotations from favorite authors. The club observed the one hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens' birthday, a biographical sketch of the great English novelist being given by Mrs. Garrett.

A paper on "Modern Lace Making" was given by Mrs. M. D. Kemp, who also gave a demonstration in Irish crochet work and taught it to her auditors. During the social hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Eva Farrar, Miss Bess Nicholas and Miss Rose Frazee. There was one visitor, Miss Wilma Nicholas.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Tuesday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. T. K. Wray. Instead of Mrs. U. S. Wright. There was a good attendance of the membership and there was one visitor, Mrs. Anna Frankum. Roll call was responded to by current events. Three excellent papers were read, two by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. T. H. Cook on "Home Life and the Position of Women," and a delightful paper on "Music and Musical Instruments of the Bible," by Mrs. James F. Cook. The next meeting will be held at the home and will be the Circle's mid-winter of Mrs. J. E. Melvin, in two weeks, social affair.

Afternoon With Needlework.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained informally Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, the sister of Mrs. William Wallis, Jr. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, where pink sweet peas were used for decoration. The afternoon was spent in needlework by the guests, who were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Miss Clara Sturm.

Another Leap Year Dance.

The ladies of the Elks club will give an informal dance at the Elks club Thursday evening. This will be another leap year event. The ladies will escort the gentlemen to the picture show before the dance.

Mother's Circle Meeting.

The Mothers' Circle will meet in annual session Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the high school building for the purpose of the annual election of officers and for a business session.

Leased Prather Residence.

A. O. Miron and family moved Thursday into the Prather residence, on West Second street, which Mr. Mason recently leased.

Mrs. W. N. Morgan and little daughter of Parnell went to Pickering Wednesday for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Watson. She will be the guest of Mrs. George Lucas of Maryville on her return.

Mrs. George Holmes of Omaha arrived Thursday morning for a visit with the family of her brother, Aaron Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin left Wednesday for a month's stay in Chicago.

A PIONEER TEACHER

MISS EMMA G. CANNON, WHO DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

TAUGHT FIFTY YEARS AGO

For Over Thirty Years She Was Employed in the School Rooms of This County—Funeral Friday.

Miss Emma G. Cannon, a pioneer teacher of Nodaway county, died Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, after an illness from a complication of diseases that lasted several months.

The funeral services will be held at Mrs. Craig's home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Samuel D. Hartness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

Miss Cannon was perhaps more intimately known in this section of Missouri than any other educator of her day. She began teaching in Nodaway county at the age of 14 years, her first school being in the neighborhood of the place known as "The Half-Way House," some twelve miles south of Maryville. After teaching in country schools while she was chosen a teacher in the Maryville schools, where she taught constantly for twenty-six years. She retired from her work eighteen years ago, on account of ill health, and went to California for a two years' rest. She returned in excellent health, and was feeling stronger than she had ever been. But she did not return to the school room, except for occasional substitute work, as a nervous breakdown would have been certain.

The year she taught her first school is not known, but it is thought it is nearly fifty years since she began teaching. She was a cultured woman of the old school, thorough and painstaking in all she did, and it would indeed be interesting to know of all who had been under her instruction, either in school or church. She was refined and quiet in her tastes and lived up to a high standard of life.

Her parents died when she was quite young, and at the age of 12 years she came to Maryville to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. John Lieber of this city, and from the time she was 14 years old she had cared for herself.

Miss Cannon had been a member of the Presbyterian church since her girlhood, and had been an able and faithful worker in all departments of the church through all the years that her health permitted. She organized the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of this city and was one of its most liberal supporters.

Miss Cannon was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, but moved with her parents to Andrew, Ia., coming to Maryville after their death. She is survived by her Maryville relatives, Mrs. John Lieber and daughters, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, and two nieces and a nephew, who live in Iowa.

The New Pastor of the Presbyterian Church



SAMUEL D. HARKNESS.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church, comes from Columbus, Neb., where he was a pastor for three and one-half years. Previous to his pastorate in Nebraska he was in charge of a South Dakota church. He was ordained April 15, 1907, by the central Dakota presbytery. During his pastorate at Columbus, one hundred new members were added to the church, and the church ranked first on a per capita basis in the Omaha presbytery in its gifts to home missions. Mr. Harkness is a young man of eastern rearing and education. He commenced his Maryville ministry last Sunday.

Fred Harrison has sold his residence property on the corner of Davis and Jenkins streets to Miss Kate Hegen. The consideration was \$1,500.

PIERCE FLEMING IS WORSE.

Became Much Weaker at 2 o'clock Thursday Afternoon.

Pierce Flemming, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flemming of near Graham, who was badly burned last Saturday evening in the fire that destroyed the Flemming residence, was reported as in a critical condition Thursday afternoon. His condition changed for the worse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He may rally, however, but his physicians are fearful.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. H. C. Clutter entertained Friday afternoon at cards for Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Three prizes were given. Mrs. J. W. Lindsay won first, Mrs. Wehrman the guest prize, and Mrs. Ed Brown the consolation prize. The following ladies partook of dainty refreshments: Mrs. E. C. Wolters, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. Fred Woodbridge, Misses May and Kate Browne and Lulu Hughes, Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York, Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph, and the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Woodbridge also entertained the same company one afternoon last week, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York and Mrs. A. H. Wehrman of St. Joseph. The guests enjoyed the afternoon in playing five hundred, the first prize, a sterling silver spoon, going to Mrs. C. E. Donlin and the consolation prize to Miss Lou Hughes. The guests were seated at the dining room table, which was beautiful with pink carnations and ferns, and at the close of a delightful two-course luncheon each was presented a carnation. This was one of the prettiest of the series of parties being given lately.

Roy Godsey of Maryville was in Hopkins Tuesday.

Ernest Hale of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Harry Kysar and family have moved into their new cottage in East Hopkins. Their new home is one of the prettiest cottages in town, and we are glad of its addition.

Mrs. David Russell and three children arrived from Independence, Mo., Tuesday noon. Mrs. H. C. Clutter met Mrs. Russell in St. Joseph.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson of Maryville inspected our school this week and pronounced it exceptionally well regulated and in good order. Our school is under the direction of Mr. Lowery, who is without a doubt the most popular superintendent since the time of Mr. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. Wellington Morehouse, who died at her home, west of Hopkins, last Monday, was buried Wednesday at the Morehouse family cemetery. Rev. Lundmeyer of Pickering conducted the services.

Miss Nora Olmstead and John Galey were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, south of Hopkins. Rev. Cobb of Bedford officiated. The young people have the congratulations of a host of friends.

J. F. Robb sold his grocery store to A. J. Gordon this week, and has given possession to Mr. Gordon, who is a man of ability and progress such as is a benefit to any town.

Mrs. Madeline Caffray has sold her millinery store to the Misses Hayes of Conway, who take charge of the business March 1st. These young ladies are exceptional milliners and will undoubtedly get their share of the trade.

The young people east of town gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price West Wednesday night for a farewell party before the West family moved to their new home in Hopkins.

Mrs. E. C. Wolters, Sr., was hostess to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society and their friends, at her beautiful home in South Hopkins, on Wednesday afternoon, February 7. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, the ladies taking their sewing, thus feeling that the time was spent not only pleasantly but profitably.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donlin. These semi-monthly afternoons that are being given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church are becoming quite popular and are being largely attended.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. William Shinabarger Tuesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon was the regular meeting of the P. E. O. society held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Monroe. The regular lesson on the Bible was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Cobb.

The best weather of the winter course will be given this (Thursday) evening, and as the entertainers are the Maude Stevens Concert company, everyone is expecting a treat.

MARRIED 60 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EWING OF HOPKINS CELEBRATE WEDDING.

HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Seven Children, Twelve Grandchildren and Many Friends Will Assist in Properly Observing Occasion.

February 8, 1912, is a day of great import to Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins, it being the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Mr. Ewing, who is 84 years old, was born in Butler county, Ohio, while Mrs. Ewing, 80 years old, was born in Ripley county, Indiana. They were married in Ripley county, February 8, 1852, and came to Hopkins in 1872 and have lived here since.

There are seven children—Mrs. S. E. Wible, Mrs. Daisy Young and John Ewing of Hopkins, Mrs. Jo Markley of St. Joseph, George Ewing of Kansas City, Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and Frank Ewing of Maryville. There are also twelve grandchildren.

Mr. Ewing served in both the Mexican and civil wars, attaining the rank of captain in the latter.

Captain Ewing, as he is familiarly called, even by the children with whom he is popular, is a man of rare intellect, having always been prominent in the town business and politics. He is one of those men to whom the title of a true gentleman can be truthfully applied.

All the children and a number of friends will assist in the celebration and banquet to be given at the Ewing home in West Hopkins.

The entire community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ewing a most happy day.

RASCO ATTORNEYS UNDECIDED.

Will Wait Arrival of Supreme Court Decision Before Asking for a Rerhearing.

The attorneys for Hez Rasco have not decided yet what action they will take in the case as to asking a motion for rehearing before the supreme court. They will wait until the opinion of the supreme court is received, and if it will do any good the attorneys say they will file the motion. Failing in this, a final appeal to Governor Hadley will be made to save Rasco from the gallows.

Attorneys Williams and Cook had a long talk with Rasco at the Buchanan county jail in St. Joseph Wednesday and say that Rasco seems cheerful, and greeted them with a smile. Lee Rasco a half-brother, was also a caller to see Hez.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.
Hogs—29,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow 33,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—15,000. Market steady.
Hogs—14,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

Mrs. Harry Starlin and little daughter of Witten, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from a visit at Barnard with her father, Charles H. Eaton, and other relatives and will visit until next Monday with her sisters, Mrs. U. I. Wilson and Mrs. Scribner Beck, Jr. Mrs. Starlin expects to leave Monday for her home.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Friday; slightly higher temperature Friday.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway counties. Ask your neighbors about his glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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THE VOELKER LECTURE.

One of the Most Interesting Numbers of the Normal Lecture Course.

Probably the most interesting number of the Normal lecture course thus far was the lecture of Paul F. Voelker, on the subject, "Joan of Arc," at the First Christian Church Wednesday night. The human nature lecturer told that thrilling story of the French peasant girl, Joan of Arc, who, nearly five hundred years ago, followed the guidance of a spirit from God, and drove the English from her beloved country. Mr. Voelker did not attempt to assume that the actions of this French peasant maid were so unusual, but on the contrary, he demonstrated that the ability to look into the future and foresee happenings has been the gift of many people even in this day and age.

Prof. Voelker pleased his entire audience, and many expressed a desire that he would be added to the Chautauqua program.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Claude J. Miller of the First Christian church. Rev. Miller was formerly a schoolmate of Prof. Voelker at Drake university.

25c GRAB SALE 25c.

Saturday at 10 a. m. We guarantee each grab to contain not less than 25c worth of goods, and many of them will contain several dollars worth of useful articles. Remember, everything in this big store to be closed out regardless of cost. "Kash counts." Scott Bros, 118 South Main. Phone, Main 102.

Returned to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yoder and family, who have been living near Maryville, left Tuesday for their former home in Morton, Ill., where they expect to make their home in future. They were accompanied by Mr. Yoder's brother, Will Yoder, and Mrs. Yoder's brother and sister, Mr. Augspurger and Mrs. Huttie, who came to accompany them to Illinois.

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Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

MORE DIAMONDS IN BRAZIL

Excitement Caused By New Discovery of Great Field in the State of Goyaz.

Newspapers just received from Rio de Janeiro show symptoms of excitement over reports of the recent discovery of a great diamond field in the state of Goyaz, republic of Brazil, in a little stream called the Garças, one of the minor affluents of the Araguaya, which flows north toward the Amazon. The state of Goyaz is directly west of the state of Bahia and lies near the center of Brazil. It is a wild and thinly settled region, the scant population about the diamond fields being composed of Indians.

The news of this find has already, it is said, brought to the diamond country a thousand eager "garimpeiros" (diamond hunters). The first finds in the field indicate that the stream of Garças contains prodigious riches which may be secured without extreme labor. The exact location and course of this stream are scarcely known, as it appears on few maps. The states that are even within three or four hundred miles of the field are now interested in exploring their own rivers in the hope of finding like diamond deposits.

But in Her Case—

Woman's wit readily adapts itself to all places and all occasions. A woman lecturer was delivering a practical talk on beauty and the beauty cult for the entertainment of the Woman's Professional league of New York at an interesting session one afternoon.

In the course of her lecture the speaker emphasized the point that certain measurements were fundamentally important. Unhappily, however, the lecturer herself had a form—if her unusual bulk could be dignified by such a term—that was fashioned on nothing but the lines of the Kell-

WHAT ENGLAND FEARS

STARVATION RATHER THAN INVASION IS ITS DANGER.

In Case of War the Islanders' Food Supply Might Be Exhausted in Few Months.

With ships bringing foreign food supplies into England at the rate of £434 worth every minute of every day in the year, Great Britain cannot accumulate a stock of provisions large enough for a year's supply, some experts say not enough for half a year. "Others doubt if we could hold out for three months without foreign supplies," says the Queen, "and all agree that three weeks war, or even threat of war, would enormously increase the price of foodstuffs. In the ordinary way the proportion of food and drink brought over the sea is over 42 per cent of our total imports, being in round figures £250,000,000 out of a total of £550,000,000. Of this sum £70,000,000 goes for grain and flour alone, and nearly fifty millions for food and drink not otherwise specified, and excluding fifty millions for food, drink and tobacco subject to duty.

"What we as a nation have to fear is not invasion but starvation. To the great mass of the people of this country the question is not 'Shall we win or lose in war?' but, shall we have enough food to live on when the next big war comes?' It is to meet such an emergency that the use in this country of silos for grain, or national granaries, has been advocated. "The cost of creating and maintaining silos might be considerable, though we suppose the cost of a single dreadnought would easily cover it; but as an insurance against panic it would well be worth the expense, while as a safeguard in time of war and against imminent famine it would be invaluable, and might easily turn defeat into victory and disaster to safety.

"Gibraltar is provisioned for two years and Malta has silos which keep corn good for as long as four years, thus supporting the truth of the Biblical statement that Joseph in the dry climate of Egypt fed the people with corn stored for seven years. The idea is the gradual collection of an amount of wheat equal to one year's import and its automatic renewal by exchanging it for the new grain as it arrives at the different ports."

The Because Man.

Suppose everyone did just what he intended to do and no one failed "because." Then there would be no failures to point out. There would be no subjects for sermons for those who had no "because" attached to their names. The man without the title could not point to the "because" man and say, "He did not succeed because." So the "because" man may take heart and feel that because he did not he is sure at last the subject of this sketch. True he "did not scale the rugged wall, nor climb to heights unseen" by the masses who are also other "because" men.

Most of us are "because" men, we yearn for the unattainable; we feel that life is a failure. But maybe the realities are dreams of callow youth did not come nearer the dreams than we think. Maybe the awakening will show that the "because" men climbed higher than they thought and maybe the judge will show those who stood on the heights that the "clouds are well worth striving for but in the depths there is some sunlight." But the man should never have "because" as an excuse.

Photograph Burned Manuscript.

The processes of color photography have recently been applied to obtain a legible photograph of the writing on burned manuscripts which were unreadable by any other known means. As long as the sheet has not been entirely disintegrated positive results can be obtained every time.

The charred manuscript is carefully arranged, in as near its original shape as possible, on a sheet of glass, and covered with a drying varnish, after which it is backed by another sheet of glass. By using carefully-selected color screens and orthochromatic plates a perfectly legible photograph of the writing may be taken, although there may be no marks on the charred remains that are visible to the eye. This is the only known method that will give results when the writing has been made with vegetable inks. Ordinary photography can be used successfully when the ink contains aniline or iron in its composition.—Popular Mechanics.

Clerk Didn't Remember Him.

"I would like to have the same room I had the last time I was here; I believe it was No. 14," said Andrew Anderson, eighty-one years old, of South Bend, Ind., to Clerk Ernest Reul at the Hotel Sherman. "Gee!" replied the clerk; "that must have been before my time. When were you here last, Mr. Anderson?" "In the spring of 1848 I rode to Chicago from our Indiana town horse-back, and this is my first visit here since that time," he answered.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Philosophy.

Maud—Did you observe that Gus Archer gave me his first dance last evening? Sybil—Yes; he told me later on he believed always in getting disagreeable things done as soon as possible.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand. These pills are made of purest ingredients, and are the only pills that can be taken with absolute safety. They are the only pills that can be taken with absolute safety. They are the only pills that can be taken with absolute safety.

HOSMER'S SALE DATES.

R. P. Hosmer, "the auctioneer," will conduct the following sales on dates given below:

Friday, Feb. 9.—R. K. Biggs, four miles north of Mound City.

Saturday, Feb. 10.—Wm. Ingram, eight and one-half miles southwest of Barnard.

Monday, Feb. 12.—Mrs. J. S. Glenn, one-half mile east of Quitman.

Tuesday, Feb. 13.—W. A. White, six miles northwest of Maryville, horses, cattle, 40 head of brood sows, implements.

Wednesday, Feb. 14.—G. S. Blaksley, five miles southeast of Burlington Junction, horses, mules, cattle, 20 yearling steers, hogs and implements.

Thursday, Feb. 15.—C. C. Graves, one mile northwest of Maryville, horses, Jersey cattle and Berkshire hogs, implements.

Friday, Feb. 16.—J. M. Henderson, ten miles south of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs, etc.

Saturday, Feb. 17.—Hosmer's mid-month stock sale. What do you want to sell in this sale?

Monday, Feb. 19.—J. R. Smith, one-half mile north of Barnard, horses, cattle and hogs.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barnhart & Wolfert.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75 to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

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25c boxes GOLD DUST for.....15c

50c "KLIMAX" BROOMS for.....50c

50c KIPID BROOMS for.....40c

40c KOMBAT BROOMS for.....20c

25c sack QUAKER GRAHAM FLOUR for.....17c

60-lb tub pure LARD for.....\$6.00

100-lb sack fine GRANULATED SUGAR for.....\$5.50

100-lb sack pure CANE GRANULATED SUGAR for.....\$5.50

17 lbs pure CANE GRANULATED SUGAR for.....\$1.00

1 lb new ENGLISH WALNUTS.....15c

2 tumblers pure HONEY for.....15c

Fine crisp CELERY, per bunch.....10c

3-pint bottles best BLUE for.....10c

40c CHASE'S QUEEN QUALITY CHOCOLATES, per lb.....25c

3 1/2 lbs new LIMA BEANS for.....25c

10c boxes QUAKER HOMINY GRITS 2 for.....15c

2 boxes CREAM OF RYE (spoon in each), for.....25c

3 lbs COOKING FIGS for.....25c

25c boxes best COCOA, 2 for.....35c

Five 10c boxes COCOA for.....35c

Fresh COUNTRY EGGS, doz.....30c

RED KIDNEY BEANS, 3 1/2 lbs.....25c

CALIFORNIA PINK BEANS, 3 1/2 lbs.....25c

10c boxes QUAKER CORN MEAL 2 for.....15c

10c boxes QUAKER PEARL HOMINY, 2 for.....15c

3 1/2 lbs best PEARL TAPIOCA.....25c

CANDY JELLY BEANS, 3 lbs.....25c

2 lbs best SALTED PEANUTS.....25c

5 lbs LUMP SALT SODA.....15c

75c for dozen cans GREENWICH LYE

85c for dozen cans LEWIS LYE

60c for dozen cans DIXIE LYE

85c for dozen cans MERRY WAR LYE

85c for dozen cans EAGLE HIGH TEST LYE

Choice NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....25c

Medium sized NAVEL ORANGES, doz.....15c

Choice SUGAR CURED PIG HAMS, 9 to 12 lbs, per lb.....11c

Small PICNIC HAMS, 4 to 6 lbs.....9c

25c pkgs POSTUM for.....20c

25c box UNCLE SAM BREAKFAST FOOD.....20c

Best MICHIGAN SALT, per bbl.....\$1.30

DILL PICKLES, dozen for.....15c

5c cans SARDINES, in oil or mustard, 8 for.....25c

Van Camp's ITALIAN SPAGHETTI, 2 cans.....15c

2 best dry ONIONS, 10c per bushel.....\$1.15

Virginia SWEET POTATOES, 6 lbs for.....25c

2 1/2-bushel sack extra choice BURN-BANK TABLE POTATOES.....\$2.25

Less quantity, per bushel.....\$1.35

5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for.....40c

5 gallons 20c PALACINE COAL OIL for.....35c

5 gallons CROWN GASOLINE.....65c

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GEORGE CURRY.



George Curry, who was territorial governor of New Mexico two years ago, is now helping to represent that new state in the lower house of congress.

FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

WICHITA CORONER ORDERS TAXICAB DRIVER HELD.

Said He Found Woman's Body and Locked the House—Borrowed Cap From Negro.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Lily Rickman, 35 years old, was found dead in her bed here and the police are holding Peter Jackson, a taxicab driver, Coroner McCollister having ordered the arrest after an investigation of the details of the woman's death.

Jackson, who lived at the house with Mrs. Rickman, went to a negro's house next door and asked for a cap to wear to town. He said he had found Mrs. Rickman dead and had locked the house. He met Policeman Giles a few minutes later and told him of the dead woman. Coroner McCollister was notified and went to the house with Giles and Jackson, where he found Mrs. Rickman, her face covered with blood from the mouth. There were no signs of an attack.

Jackson was said by neighbors to have beaten Mrs. Rickman, and when the coroner learned this he ordered the chauffeur held. Mrs. Rickman's mother, Mrs. Jennie Purdum, came from Newton in answer to a telephone message announcing the death of her daughter. She said that her daughter was divorced from F. L. Nicodemus, a garage keeper at Newton, about a year ago and married Rickman, who now is in San Francisco.

Mrs. Rickman had two children, one 16, the other 8 years old. The coroner said Mrs. Rickman had been dead several hours.

HELD FOR BURNING OF THREE

Wealthy Farmer Arrested for Delaware, Ok., Crime—Seen Leaving House Before Fire Broke Out.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 8.—C. L. Harkins, a wealthy farmer, 40 years old, was arrested at Delaware and taken to Nowata. Harkins admits that he was engaged to Elsie Adams, the girl who was murdered or asphyxiated and her body burned with those of Harvey Hurst and his wife in their home at Delaware.

The night of the murder or asphyxiation he took the girl to church and returned with her to the Hurst home. He says he is the man the neighbors saw leaving the house about 11 o'clock that night, several hours before the fire broke out.

He maintains that he is innocent of any connection with the death of the three in the Hurst home.

Harkins caused the autopsy to be held on the bodies of the three victims.

SPRUNG NEW CONFIDENCE GAME

Two men Land in Jail at Pontiac, Ill., as Result of "Sure Thing" Wager.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8.—Two young men who gave names supposed to be assumed are in jail at Pontiac on the charge of operating a new confidence game, there. They spent a day in Bloomington, where they obtained \$100, and went from there to Pontiac. The two entered a store in Pontiac arguing about the meaning of "transpire" and "perspire," and asked to be straightened out. A clerk denied the words and then the men made a wager of \$150 that he was wrong, betting that both words had the same meaning in Webster's dictionary. They won. The men were arrested just as they were about to leave town.

Sweden Studies U. S. Army.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 8.—Capt. Hjalmar Smit, a Swedish army officer, came to Fort Leavenworth to make a thorough inspection of the army service schools at the fort. He is visiting the different army posts of this country in compliance with a recent policy outlined by the Swedish government to inspect the different military posts of all nations.

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Today, and Every Day of This White Sale

You are sure of finding values which surpass any that this store, or any other, has offered. To encourage the early buying of White merchandise we have placed reduced prices on every White article. At regular prices these values deserve to be classed as unusual—that was as we planned it; at the reduced prices even stronger words would be necessary to describe them.

Buy White Goods now. That's the best advice we

INTERVENTION IN
MEXICO LIKELYWar Department Orders Increase From
34,000 to 50,000 Troops.

MAY MOVE WITHIN 48 HOURS

Visit of John Hays Hammond Had
Much to do With Sudden Activity
—Citizens of Brownsville and
Laredo, Tex., Live in Fear.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department issued orders to increase the force held for guard duty on the frontier or for intervention in Mexico, from 34,000 men to 50,000 men.

By this order the coast defense artillery troops, who are not a part of the mobile army are required to report on momentary notice equipped as infantry. It is estimated that on emergency 15,000 of the troops can be added to the 34,000 infantry, cavalry and light artillery embraced in the original order.

Regards Telegrams Serious.

The war department regarded as serious telegrams which had been received from Brownsville and Laredo indicating that the people close to the border are living in daily fear that raiding parties will cross the border and terrorize the nearby towns. This fear has been strengthened by the incursion of the party of 13 Mexicans who were arrested on American soil.

The war department has announced that arrests will be promptly made of persons coming into this country who are suspected of intending to recruit, to play the bandit or to establish juntas in any of the American towns.

No Relaxation.

While news at the state department was rather pacific, the war department's dispatches indicated that there must be no relaxation of the preparations for guarding the frontier along its entire length.

The difference in the news to the two departments proved that the president and the war department were acting on advices which have come from private but reliable sources. It is understood that the visit of John Hays Hammond to Mexico had a great deal to do with the sudden activities of the war department and the White house.

There is excellent reason to believe that John Hays Hammond has kept the president personally advised of conditions in northern Mexico, where he has been and that these confirm absolutely the dispatches sent ten days ago to the state department by Ambassador Wilson from the city of Mexico.

State Department Reticent.

A great deal of the intervention talk is indulged in at the war department where the officers are not as reserved as the diplomats at the state department. At the state department it was admitted conditions might so develop as to justify the movement of some 50,000 troops, but the department expressed the opinion that the whole number to be moved within the next 48 hours would not be more than 3,000 to 4,000.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL AT SEDALIA

Alleged "Wealthy Cattleman" Dug
Hole Through Wall and Got
Away.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 8.—Francis M. Lutz, who posed as a wealthy stockman and obtained a license to marry Mrs. Willa S. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel La Moore, without her consent or knowledge, escaped from the city jail by digging a hole through a brick wall.

Lutz was arrested on the charge of having forged several checks with one of which he paid for the wedding ring he had intended giving Mrs. Moore.

Seven years ago Lutz got out a rural telephone directory here and he had given a local printing house a contract for issuing a directory of Missouri creameries. Beyond this little is known of him. He is about 45 years old.

MCKINLEY SYSTEM EXPANDING

Buys Power Plant at Jefferson City
and May Extend Interurban Line
From St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—P. A. Bertrand, manager of the Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power company, announced that the plant had been sold to the McKinley Traction system and would go under the new management at once. That is taken to mean here the extension ultimately of the McKinley system west from St. Louis to Kansas City by way of the state capital. It is understood here that negotiations are on by the McKinley system for the purchase of the stock of the Jefferson City Bridge and Transit company, which operates a street railway.

Oklahoma Murderer Convicted.

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 8.—Robert Walker, charged with the murder of Fred Evans at Mannford, Ok., on December 2, was found guilty by a jury in the district court here and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Walker and his brother, "Bud," attempted to rob and then killed Evans. "Bud" Walker was lynched by a mob shortly after Evans' death.

QUEEN
SUBATORS

to save
in and
the market for
the money.

Campbell & Clark

Nodaway County in Politics

FOR the last three sessions the "drys" have controlled the legislature. If we can elect eight of the seventeen state senators and a majority in the house, we will control the next assembly. In such an event a five mile limit law might be passed, putting saloons five miles from all state institutions. In such a case we would have Maryville dried out; but should the county go "wet" and the gallon house be established the county end would be selling liquor to the city of Maryville.

If we should control the next session of the legislature and a county unit law should be passed it would dry the entire county.

If the county goes "wet" we might fail in electing a "dry" representative, and lose influence in the legislature.

Vote dry because it is right and again place Nodaway county in the "dry" column.

Shall it be "Wet" or "Dry"?

On Saturday, Feb. 10th, the voters of Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, will decide whether they will keep the door closed against the saloon throughout the county, for another four years or whether they will let this villainous institution creep back among the people to do its devilish work.

The dry voters of the county outnumber the wets by more than 1000 and can easily keep out the saloon if they will go to the polls and vote. The only county in the state to go "wet" in the last two years was Morgan, which voted Dec. and lost out by a small majority simply because the day was stormy and a whole lot of the dry voters stayed at home, thinking their vote would not be needed. If one hundred such fellows had gotten out and voted the county would have stayed dry.

The only danger that attends the election in Nodaway county is indifference on the part of dry voters as in the outcome of the election. Let them feel the importance of the question at issue so they will go and vote and Local Option will win by a bigger majority than four years ago.

Should Nodaway county go dry or wet? Is the question for the voters of the county to decide next Saturday.

From a moral standpoint the saloon is a negative quality.

Our circuit judge has repeatedly made the statement that it is his opinion that fully 70 per cent of all crimes is attributable directly or indirectly to the liquor business. Statistics show that 95 per cent of the murders are caused by those who use it. 35 per cent of all divorce cases are attributed to it, besides the misery in the homes where no divorce proceedings are instituted.

A large per cent of all forgeries are from those who use it.

That it lowers the moral standard, is the admitted statement of every intelligent thinking man. From a business standpoint it is a failure. No railroad company employs drinking men to run its trains, no manufacturing institution puts drinking men at the head of its affairs, no banking institution wants a drinking cashier. The positions of trust are closed to the users of alcohol.

No man is a better thinker, a more skilled artist, a finer workman or a trusted representative by drinking.

The rum business supports no schools, no churches, no charitable institutions, no business except its own stream of blighting and ruining beverage. It fills insane houses, jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums, bawdy houses and renders more homes miserable than all other businesses in the land. Ministers, teachers, lawyers, judges, manufacturers, bankers, railroads, farmers, and good citizens everywhere are against the sale of alcohol.

The distiller, the brewer, the wholesale liquor dealer, and the saloon keeper, the bartender, the forger, the murderer, the thug, the bootlegger, and the criminal of almost every type known to civilized man want it.

Then there are a few men that lend respectability to the aggregation that are a continuous stigma to their friends and stolidly, without explanation vote "wet."

In which class are you?

Should the county go wet it would open gallon houses, reduce the penalty, and the county would be flooded with liquor as never before.

How would the liquor business affect your neighborhood, and possibly your home?

The saloon is a school that cannot flourish unless you send your boy to it. Statistics show that every fifth home furnishes a boy for the saloon. What is the number of your home? Consider these question and then do your duty as a man and a citizen February 10th.

The writer was in Burlington Junction Thursday and Mr. Heller, the right bower of Adolph whose surname is Lippman was also in the self same city.

After hearing at Maryville that Mr. Lippman was working to keep the county "dry" we received quite a shock when we found out to a "dead certainty" that Mr. Heller was working with and to all appearances was rounding up the known "wets" of the Junction.

Stunts at a Stock Sale.

Colonel J. R. Braniger, the Pickering auctioneer, has thought of a novel plan to bring out all the neighbors to the monthly stock sales he is holding there. He has worked all the merchants into giving prizes in contests that will be worth a trip to town. C. G. McMillen says he will give a sack of flour at Saturday's sale to the one guessing nearest Nodaway's majority for prohibition in the coming election; a

barber will give a free hair cut and shave to the best man in a foot race, all under 40 years old being barred; one merchant will give several pounds of bacon for the best ear of corn; another will give a good prize to the one guessing nearest the number of beans he has in a jar; another will give a sack of flour to the best man in a barrel race; another a sack of the best greaser on the nuts in a jar; another half

Will the people in this county be so foolish as to believe that he should think this county could be voted "wet" and make a saloon in that building a possibility, with the "drys" working to keep the county "dry" and the "wets" working to keep it "dry" too?

If you are afflicted with a brain storm of that kind, we advise a cool application for your head and note how Mr. Lippman's heels round up the "drys", and on election day see how many carriages and autos manned by Lippman, Heller and such are on the job gathering the "dry" hosts and hauling them to the polls.

"Be not deceived."

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

A GLORIOUS "DRY" VICTORY.

Lippman's saloon license petition has been turned down by the county court and his saloon is closed which in itself is the greatest dry victory yet secured in Nodaway county.

This decision came as a result of the large petition presented to the court signed by Nodaway voters and the remonstrance filed with the court by Maryville citizens who protested against the granting of the license. The fight was intense and bitter but the drys were determined while the court was fair minded and open to the truth. As evidence was submitted it became clear that Mr. Lippman did not have a legal petition, hence there was nothing for the court to do but reject the petition.

This action on the part of Maryville men and the county ought to make hundreds of dry voters for the county election before the court.

SUPPOSE THAT NODAWAY COUNTY
SHOULD GO "WET." WHAT
THEN?

First of all such a vote would knock out the Local Option law, with its heavy fines and penalties for the illegal selling of liquor and establishing the dram shop law, which makes the lowest fine only \$40.00 and the very highest only \$200.00. It would in reality be an invitation to the law-breakers to start up in business in the county.

Then would come the gallon house which needs no license and can be opened whenever a man chances to place it. This gallon house wherever found is the meanest kind of drinking place. There was but one saloon outside of Maryville, before the county voted dry and it might be no more should it go wet but there might be gallon houses galore.

Should the county go "wet" there would be great danger of its sending a "wet" man to work and vote for a county unit Local Option law which the people of the county want to get.

Should the county go "wet" it would lose caste with surrounding counties and the state thereby cutting off appropriations for our Normal School and keeping down the number of students attending the same.

Should the county vote wet it would prove the people thereof are not high minded, desiring the better things and legislators from dry coun-

ties are not inclined to vote public money to be spent among people who want saloons in their midst.

But the county need not go wet, nor will it if the drys make up their minds to do their duty.

Let this be done and Local Option will win with 1,000 majority.

LOOK OUT FOR "WET" INFLUENCE AND "WET" LIES.

The liquor interests in Nodaway county are desperate for they see their power waning. Even in Maryville they have been losing out and now they will turn to wreak vengeance throughout the county. The dry voters therefore should be prepared to meet corrupt use of money and lying literature, anything and everything that can work against the dry cause. If they will do this and at the same time work hard to get the dry voters out, they will bury the liquor bunch under a snow bank of ballots from which they can never dig out.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Here are some figures that speak for themselves. Nevada, in Vernon county, has been "wet" for the three years beginning January 1st, 1908. The criminal costs paid by Vernon county amount to \$3989.00. The fines collected only amount to \$1979.00. During the same period Barton county with the whole county "dry" paid in costs a total of \$762.77 of which \$373.50 were costs on old cases, leaving only \$389.27 on the cases handled by the present prosecuting attorney, but collected fines to the amount of \$5562.25. Vernon county under the dramshop system is \$2010.00 in the hole, while Barton county under local option is \$5172.98 to the good, a difference in favor of Barton of \$7182.98.

NO BACKWARD STEP.

To give up our modern way of farming with machinery, and insist upon using hand tools for tilling the land, cutting and thrashing grain would be taking a backward step. No farmer will do it.

With rural free delivery and telephones everywhere people will not return to old customs and go to town every time they want their mail or make a trip every time they want to talk with a neighbor.

Such would be a backward step.

The world moves. Railway trains have taken the place of stages, stoves and furnaces have done away with fire places for cooking and heating. Kerosene, electricity and gas have almost abolished candles from the home. Instead of killing their people by wars, or letting them die by plagues and pestilences, governments are now everywhere trying to maintain peace and health.

Nor will they ever take any backward step in these matters, life is too precious to be uselessly sacrificed.

To let the saloon come back into Nodaway county would be a great backward step.

The world is moving away from it. All nations are turning against it as a great injury to citizenship. The German Emperor has been urging his people to give up drinking beer, and German workmen by the hundreds of thousands have done so, in order to

earn more money and have better homes.

All churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant are outspoken against the saloons. Cardinal Gibbons has come out openly in favor of local option.

Every state in the union is steadily trying to put bounds around the saloon because it corrupts, improves and kills thousands upon thousands of men and women every year.

Alcohol is a poison, scientific men now agree that even a little alcohol hurts men, first the brain, then the nerves, then the muscles, then the whole man.

The man who drinks is not wanted any where, and to establish a saloon for the purpose of encouraging the drink habit would be to increase the number of useless, good for nothing men, that nobody wants.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT BACKWARD STEP.

Some men say just think of the revenue the saloon would bring in, but for every dollar license money the saloon keeper would pay in he would be taking ten out of the pockets of the people. Not only so, but he would at the same time destroy the earning power of every man who drinks at his bar.

Any community is always poorer for having a saloon in it. To reopen one any where in Nodaway county would be a great backward step.

The people of the United States have declared the saloon "must go" and it is going fast. Already the saloon has been largely driven out of the rural districts and small towns. Now the struggle is to get it out of the towns of several thousands population. Some states have so done this, that it is to be found only in large cities. Missouri is after a county unit law which will enable the people to put saloons out of nearly the entire state except the three big cities. That condition of things is coming in due time just as sure as spring is coming. Nodaway county should help this movement along. To vote the county "dry" again would do this. To vote it "wet" would be a great backward step, for it would show that Nodaway county voters are not keeping up with the spirit of the age.

Vote "dry" and take no backward step.

FROM OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR.

I speak advisedly when I say that 75 per cent of the best citizens of Oklahoma—those who believe in good morals and good government, without regard to party affiliations or religious alignment—are heartily in favor of state-wide prohibition, and what opposition there is to it in Oklahoma comes largely from that gang of law violators who exist in every community, who are willing to destroy the home and trade upon the virtue of innocent women for the few dollars they can make out of the traffic.—Hon. Lee Cruise, Governor of Oklahoma.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

One of the overworked stock arguments of the liquor traffic is "The Prohibition Don't Prohibit." Sometimes they put it just a little stronger and say that more liquor is sold in "dry" territory than in "wet." Of course,

To be "wet" would mean the opening of saloons in some towns and of gallon houses in others. John G. Woolly says of the saloon, "It is the cockroach of human industry, the loss of human liberty, the cutworm and caterpillar of the growing crop of character, it is the filthy footed housefly of domestic law, it is the fever bearing mosquito of politics, it is the flea bearing plague rat that plants pus in moral fibres; it is the world's most notorious and accomplished sneak thief," and to vote wet would be to welcome all these into our county.

To be "dry" would mean the steadfast going on unto better things, of all the people throughout the county. There would be more good husbands, more happy wives and children, more mortgages paid off, more children in school, more general intelligence and virtue and peace and prosperity everywhere.

Dry voters—go to the polls Saturday and cast your vote early, then help get others there also—and we will do a splendid day's work for a still better Nodaway county.

Not many sane people take this very seriously and yet there are some very well meaning people who give it altogether more credence than the facts will warrant. Sometimes, however, a strong representative of the liquor interests forgets himself long enough to speak the truth on this question, as will be seen by the following article quoted from the St. Louis Republic of July 24:

MEANS \$3,000,000 TO ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis would lose approximately \$3,000,000 annually should the official vote in Texas show that state-wide prohibition had carried.

Edward A. Faust, vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, last night estimated at \$2,000,000 the value of the beer shipped into Texas yearly by the St. Louis breweries. The shipments of wines and other liquors would exceed another million, it is estimated.

"While the Anheuser-Busch Company does not own any local plants in Texas," said Mr. Faust, "the association ships large quantities of beer into that state every year. The loss because of the closing of some of these local plants would fall on Texans who own them and who buy the product from us."

Other St. Louis breweries doing business in Texas own plants in that state, and the loss incident to their being closed would fall on St. Louis.

WHY SHOULD NODAWAY COUNTY
HAVE SALOONS.

By Uncle Rube.

1. Because all good parents want their children to enjoy the good influence of the saloon in order to counteract the evil influence of the church and Sunday school. (?)

2. Because all high minded, right thinking fathers and mothers have the laudable ambition for their sons to patronize the saloon and become either saloon keepers or bartenders. (?)

3. Because of it's moral uplift to the entire community. (?)

4. Because it makes homes happy and purifies politics. (?)

5. Because it helps it's patrons to get good jobs and keep them. (?)

6. Because it makes business—for the police, for the courts and for charity. (?)

7. Because those who frequent saloons make such good husbands and loving fathers. (?)

8. Because saloons make cities safer and better places for boys and girls to grow up in. (?)

9. Because the saloon is a prolific breeder of crime and makes heart broken wives and mothers and hungry children to grow up in ignorance and shame.

10. Because Nodaway is spending too much money on county and public improvements, schools, etc.—money that should go to the police department—to feed prisoners and defray criminal court expenses. (?)

VERY REV. A. P. DOYLE, E. S. P.

"The law can restrain the vicious and can take away the stones of

stumbling from the pathway of the weak. Though it may not make a people sober and legislate drunkenness out of existence, yet it can remove far from man the temptation to drink, and thus allow himself to sober up. It can cripple, and even entirely destroy, the agencies that make a people drunk. The province of the law is to protect the weak and keep the vultures from swooping down on those who have fallen by the wayside."—Very Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P.

CAMPAIGN SONGS AND RALLY
CRIES.

"We're In the Fight to Win."
(Tune—Marching thru Georgia.)

1.
Jump into the wagon boys and every-
body sing,
Sing for Local Option, hills
and valleys ring,
Talk and work and pray and vote till
victory we bring.

To the glorious cause of Temperance.

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! We're in the fight
to win,
Hurrah! Hurrah! to license rum is
sin.

We'll free our people from the curse
of whiskey, beer and gin,
And hold our city for Temperance.

2.

The murder mills throughout the land
are grinding night and day,
Human souls and bodies is the price
the people pay.

Brothers let us rise and vote the murder
mills away,
And save our people for Temperance.

(Chorus.)

3.

Now's the hour with courage strong
to face the cruel foe,
To heed our leader's great command
and strike the fatal blow.

Onward comrades—charge the front
and lay the traffic low,
And win this battle for Temperance.

(Chorus.)

Zee, Zee, Well, Well, Well, Well.

What's the matter with
Aurora? Yell, Yell, Yell—Everybody
Local Option for Nodaway.

4.

Labor all. Forward all. Down with
knave Alcohol,
Old Nodaway is in line, we will con-
quer on time,
Hurrah for Local Option.

5.

Get ready for the jubilee when old
Nodaway shows she's free,
The girls will cheer, the boys will
shout

If they can help keep saloons out.

NODAWAY IS GOING DRY.

(Tune—Bringing in the Sheaves)

All throughout Nodaway, boys and
girls are singing,
Songs of Local Option 'gainst a mighty
foe,

King Alcohol is quaking, temperance
votes we're making,
Prohibition's coming, saloons must
surely go.

(Chorus.)

Nodaway's going dry,
Nodaway's going dry,
Pass along the watchword,
Nodaway's going dry.

6.

Don't forget that this is the best
time to have your buggy painted while
it is not in use. Barmann & Wolffert
will do the work right.

7.

Illinois suitless coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00
per ton, well prepared.

Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo, Col.,
arrived in the city Tuesday night for
a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann
and other friends.

8.

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell
make; has double saw; in first class
condition. You want a saw write me
A. P. BOLLAR, Arkoe, Mo.

9.

Will Not Move to Kansas City.
Edward Godsey has sold out his
barber shop in the Midland hotel at
Kansas City, where he had thought of
moving his family, and returned to
Maryville Tuesday. He was in Kan-
sas City but a few weeks. He thinks
just like everybody else—"Maryville's
the best place on the map."

10.

Illinois suitless coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00
per ton, well prepared.

Was in the City.

John Hubbell of near Barnard was
in Maryville Wednesday. When asked
if he had any statement to make about
the opinion of the supreme court, he
replied that he had not.

Friday and Saturday

Take Advantage of These Two Days to Supply Your Wants in the White Goods Line.

Our Sale Closes Saturday Night and We Want to Make Friday and Saturday Record Days

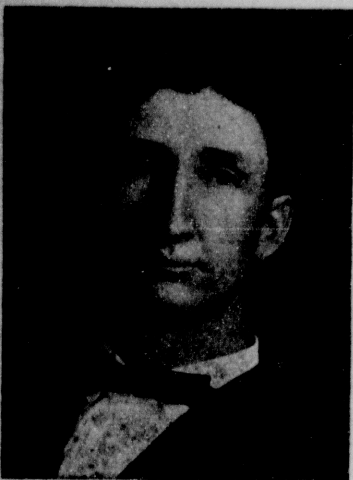
You can buy no better merchandise than we offer, and you cannot find better selected patterns anywhere.

Those who have not attended this sale should not fail to come Friday and Saturday, and those who have attended should not fail to come back.

Arrange to Spend Friday and Saturday at This Sale

D. R. Eversole & Son

Let Me Cry Your Sale



COL. J. O. BOLIN.

I have been in the business fifteen years. People say I am a natural auctioneer. I am a "self-made" auctioneer. I get my sales year after year on my own merits. I get the money and guarantee satisfaction. If you do not let me cry your sale, we both lose. I have seven big sales this month, and several smaller ones. I can cry a few more. Telephone me at Arkoe, Mo., at my expense.

COL. J. O. BOLIN
"The Self-Made Auctioneer"

NOTICE

All those who have subscribed for the Agricultural Short Course to be given in this city next week will please call at the Maryville National Bank, not later than Saturday, pay their money and receive their tickets of admission.

S. H. KEMP, Treas.

Flowers are Lovely

Love is Flower Like. There is somebody somewhere you wish to remember with a love thought St. Valentine's Day February 14. There nothing more appropriate than beautiful flowers and we suggest one of our red heart-shaped boxes of violets, sweet peas, etc., nicely arranged and neatly packed which we will deliver for you to any address or express office. Mail orders carefully attended to.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.



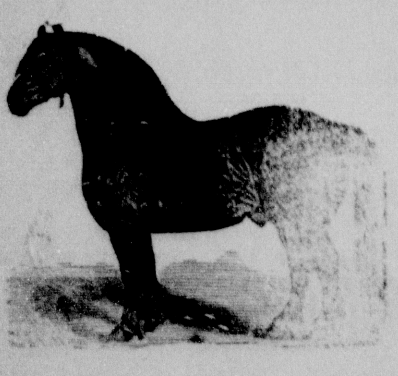
A BARGAIN.
A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cock Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.



FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barmann & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

WANTED



HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN, EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

BREWERS TWISTED KANSAS FIGURES

State Made to Appear As Hotbed of Crime.

GOVERNOR DISPUTES ACCURACY

Liquor Literature Sent Out to Show Prohibition a Failure Said to Misrepresent Prison Conditions.

Topeka, Feb. 8.—Kansas has been priding itself that under prohibition it has less crime than any other state. The government has recently compiled a census report on the number of people in penal institutions in the different states. The brewing and distilling agents are making an active fight to break down the prohibitory law.

Taking the figures for Kansas, as shown in the government census report, the brewers found that Kansas had the second largest number of commitments of any state in the Union. That did not bear out the statements of Kansas people that Kansas had less crime than other states. The brewing agencies have been flooding Kansas with literature showing how prohibition was a failure from a criminal standpoint.

Hid the Real Facts.
But Gov. Stubbs and J. K. Coddling did a little investigating and they found that Kansas was charged with all the prisoners in the United States civil and military prisons at Leavenworth. Most of the prisoners at the federal prison come from other states than Kansas. That increases the Kansas quota and makes it second in the total number of commitments to penal institutions.

But removing the federal prisoners and taking strictly Kansas prisoners, Kansas stands the third lowest in commitments to penal institutions in the nation. North Carolina is lowest and North Dakota is next.

Missouri Below Average.
There were 29 states which were below the average. In the states that surround Kansas, where similar laws and conditions may be assumed to prevail, so far as crime is concerned, Kansas exceeds them all except Colorado in having below the average number of commitments.

Missouri shows 144 per cent below the average; Oklahoma, 137 per cent; Colorado, 188 per cent; Nebraska, 159 per cent, and Kansas, 166 per cent.

Kansas had a total of 3,552 commitments to penal institutions, one commitment for each 504 persons in its population, about twice as much population for each commitment as in any other state.

CHINAMAN BECOMES JOURNALIST

Graduate of Missouri University First of His Race to Receive Degree From Any School.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 8.—Hin Wong, who is said to be the first Chinese to receive a degree in journalism from any school, finished his work at the University of Missouri this week and left for New York where he will remain with his father, a wealthy tea merchant for a short time before going to China. Wong says he will do his part in the formation of a new republic, although he will not accept a governmental position which has already been offered him. He expects to help the unfortunate classes among his people by giving publicity to their condition.

"It is a field of work that has never been attempted in China," said Wong. "It was my main reason for coming to America to study journalism."

Negro Woman for Jury.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Dorothy Coates, a negro woman summoned for jury duty in the superior court here, is believed to be the first woman of her race in the United States to have the opportunity of serving on a jury. She owns considerable property here.

Old Soldiers Dying Fast.
Topeka, Feb. 8.—The old soldiers are dropping off very fast now, according to the figures compiled by the United States pension agency here for the first half of the present fiscal year. In the last six months there have been death losses in this district aggregating 1,662.

Herrick Envoy to France.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The nomination of ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France was sent by President Taft to the senate. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a fellow of Harvard university. An effort will be made to secure his immediate confirmation.

Vote Bonds for Trolley.
Salina, Kan., Feb. 8.—Four townships in Lincoln county held bond elections to aid the Salina, Tipton & Northern Interurban railroad, giving an aggregate vote of 256 for and 44 against. Two of the townships voted unanimously for the bonds.

Fifty Dead in Snow.
Ishim, Siberia, Feb. 8.—Fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a snow drift.

A. A. HUELKER, piano tuner, will be in Maryville this week. Leave orders at Conservatory. 7-9

Van Steenberg & Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

TRAIN WRECKS TROLLEY CAR

Missouri Pacific Crashes Into Crowd of Shoppers at Iola.

ONE KILLED, TWO FATALLY HURT

Engine Derailed and Turned Over, Pining Engineer Underneath—Directs Rescuers to Others First.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 8.—One person was killed, two probably fatally injured and five others received severe injuries in a collision between Missouri Pacific westbound passenger train No. 499 and a street car, heavily loaded with shoppers, on the Iola Electric railway at 4:45 p. m. The electric line crosses the railway on East street in the east city limits of Iola. The westbound car on the interurban was in charge of Motorman Bishop and Conductor F. M. Tipton.

Brakes Failed.
The electric cars always come to a full stop at the crossing. According to Bishop, the car's brakes refused to work and the trolley slipped off, and he was unable to stop. The engine was derailed and turned over, while the electric car was demolished.

Mrs. William Sport of Iola was caught beneath the wreckage and killed. Mrs. Arthur Colbents of Iola was buried in the debris and received internal injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Delaplain of Iola was severely bruised. Mrs. Lena Smith of Moran was cut on the head and face. Her condition is critical. Mary Banks of Gas City sustained severe cuts on the face and body.

Stayed With His Engine.
Samuel Lowe of Fort Scott, engineer of the passenger train, stayed at his post and was pinned beneath the engine cab. He directed rescuers how to release him and he begged those around him to go to the aid of the passengers first. He was taken to St. John's hospital in this city, where it was found that his right leg was broken in several places. He is also suffering from internal injuries. F. C. Cannady, the fireman, jumped and escaped injury.

Two traveling salesmen, Mr. Poe and Mr. Smith, passengers on the interurban car, received slight injuries. All of the injured were taken to their homes, except Lowe.

County officials will hold an inquest to fix the blame for the wreck.

STEEL EVIDENCE MAY BE SAVED

Reported That Minutes of Federal Grand Jury in Wire Case Show Missing Documents.

New York, Feb. 8.—The minutes of the federal grand jury which investigated the wire pool here last year may be used to supply the evidence alleged to have been contained in the trunkful of papers returned by District Attorney Wise to Charles MacVeagh, general solicitor of the United States Steel corporation, and destroyed. It was reported here that some of the principal documents desired in the government's prosecution of this phase of the suit against the steel corporation probably had been read into the grand jury's records.

Diaz's Nephew a Rebel.
The City of Mexico, Feb. 8.—Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed president of Mexico has placed himself at the head of a body of rebels in Caxaca, his native state, according to a report that has just reached here.

Kansas Pastor to St. Joseph.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 8.—The Rev. George S. Murphy, pastor of the English Lutheran church at Peabody, Kan., has accepted a call to the First English Lutheran church of St. Joseph and will take charge March 17.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn."

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned. I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

Pump and Repair Work

Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies, but we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel cooled and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on a positive no-pay guarantee.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.



Let me be your Valentine
WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be your Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

Never before in history has there been such a bountiful ice harvest, enabling us to pack twenty-five hundred tons of the best natural reservoir ice and fill our large houses full to their utmost and in connection with the ice machinery to make fifteen tons daily of fine manufactured ice we are prepared to take care of our home market and supply considerable outside trade with prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 35 cents a hundred for manufactured.

COAL

All grades of coal daily arriving and prices are as follows:
Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton \$10.25 to \$10.50
Arkansas Grade, per ton \$7.75 to \$8.00
Wyoming Lump, per ton \$6.75 to \$7.00
Illinois Lump or Nut (Franklin Co.), per ton \$5.00 to \$5.25
Illinois Sulfless Lump, per ton \$4.75 to \$5.00
Iowa (Centerville) Lump, per ton \$3.75 to \$4.00
The above Coals are all well prepared.

WOOD

Strictly Black Oak, per cord \$5.50; sawed, \$6.50
Mixed, per cord \$4.50; sawed, \$5.50

FEED

Corn and Oats Chop, per cwt. \$1.35
Corn Chop, per cwt. \$1.30
Bran \$1.50
Shorts (white) \$1.60
Oat Meal \$2.25
Special prices on ton lots. Alfalfa, Timothy and Clover Hay, Oats or Wheat Straw. Anything in the above lines call or see us for further prices or information.

Yours for business,

WM. EVERHART

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars,

Mail orders given Prompt Attention

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (24 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 24. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 16-17

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 17

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-18

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without board, modern. 411 North Mulberry. Phone Hanamo 290 Red. 7-9

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-21

WANTED—Everyone who has a buggy to paint to bring it in. Now is the time. Barmann & Wolfert. 3-9

FOR SALE—Some timothy hay, also some clover, six miles southeast of Maryville. Mrs. J. C. Inman, Bedison, Mo. Farmers phone. 6-8

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage, health. Contract and your bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. 17

NOTICE—The party who bought the watch having belonged to the man who was killed Friday night will please return it to Sheriff W. R. Tilton. Watch was open-faced engine engraved on back, leather strap for fob. 7-9

FOUR PIANOS FOR SALE—Having signed a contract to use the splendid makes of pianos sold by the Field-Lippman Piano company, we will sell at a bargain three uprights and one Henry F. Miller grand. Two of the uprights have been used only since last summer. One about two and a half years. These pianos are all in the very best condition and will be sold for cash or bankable note. See them at any time at the Conservatory of Music. P. O. Landon, director. 5-10

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Prize winning Red's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

M. C. THOMPSON,
Burlington Junction, Mo.
Mutual phone 193 Black.

For Sale.
Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.
F. P. ROBINSON,
2-17 Maryville, Mo.

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Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.

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THE "UNIQUE"

First class clothes cleaning and re-airing shop. Phones, Hanamo 492 115 1/2 South Main.

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Practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

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Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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TO TRY MANDAMUS

LIPPMAN'S ATTORNEYS WILL SEEK AID FROM HIGHER COURT.

MARYVILLE IS STILL DRY

Lack of Quorum at Council Meeting Wednesday Night Prevented Action on Kane's License.

A special meeting of the city council was called for Wednesday evening, but it failed to have a quorum, therefore it could not issue a city license to John Kane for a dramshop. Another effort will be made by Mayor Robey to have the council meet the last of this week so as to take action on the matter. As the county court has already granted the license to Kane, all that remains for the city council is to grant it, which it will probably do. The next regular meeting of the council will be held on Friday evening, February 16, and unless a special meeting is held in the meantime the matter will come up then.

Attorneys for Adolph Lippman, who was refused a license by the county court, will file a writ of mandamus against the county court in a day or so, bringing the matter up before the circuit court at the February term to have that court pass on the qualifications of a signer and what election should be taken as a basis.

Maryville is still dry, and it looks like it will be that way for a week unless a special meeting of the council is held within the next few days. This is the first time in many years that the saloons have been closed. And Maryville will probably have only one saloon at least for a few weeks or months.

Want to Join the Navy.

Benjamin Griffith, a son of the Baptist minister at Hopkins, and Wesley Butler, both Hopkins high school students, passed through Maryville Wednesday evening on their way to St. Joseph, where they went to consult the officers at the naval recruiting station in that city in regard to enlisting for service in the U. S. navy. Both are yet under age, but will soon be old enough to enter the service. Young Griffith has a brother in the engineer corps at Washington, D. C., where he has been for several years, and the boy has been wanting to enter the navy for a long time.

\$200 an Acre Price Paid.

Keller Thompson this week sold his 45-acre farm at the south edge of Hopkins to Charles Egger and wife, the consideration being nine thousand dollars.

Mr. Egger and family will move on the place in the spring and rent or sell the property they now own in town.

Mr. Thompson bought the Charles Butler property, south of Hopkins, and will move into the same next month. Consideration \$1,800. We have not learned what Mr. Butler expects to do.—Hopkins Journal.

A Letter of Gratitude.

Editors Democrat-Forum: Gentlemen: Bad luck has befallen an old-timer of your town. I had to ask your county court for admission to the county infirmary a few days ago. Superintendent E. H. Davis brought me out here on Tuesday, the 6th day of February. The first thing he did was to introduce me to the inmates, and then he introduced me to his family. I want to say that I find them to be fine folks. They gave me a good warm room and a clean bed. Everything is in such nice shape out here, but it must be a hard task to keep a place like this going and take care of the people here. There are now eighteen of us, six women and twelve men.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. ALEXANDER.

Mrs. N. F. Humber went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Bowmer.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comies to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GRAVES.

Mother of Mr. Clive C. Graves Passed Away at His Home Thursday Morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bettie Graves, the mother of Mr. Clive C. Graves of Maryville, suddenly passed away at her son's home, one mile north of Maryville, Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after a brief illness. Mrs. Graves had not been feeling well for some time, but her condition was not regarded dangerous until Wednesday, when symptoms of pneumonia developed, resulting in a sudden weakness of the heart. Mrs. Graves had only recently returned from Slater, Mo., where she had visited her sisters for several weeks. She contracted a cold while on her way home, which was the cause of her last illness.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. Interment in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Graves was 71 years old this month, and was a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. Her parents moved to Saline county, Mo., in her girlhood. She was married there forty years ago to Mr. R. Otis Graves, who was for many years one of the best known capitalists of this section of Missouri. Mr. Graves' death occurred on the 2nd day of March, 1895, at the family home, on West Second street, which Mrs. Graves sold in November last to Dr. Charles S. Jackson of this city.

Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Graves—Kate D., who was the wife of Dr. R. M. Bradbury of San Luis Obispo, Cal., a former partner with Dr. G. A. Nash of this city, and Mr. Clive Graves of Maryville, who is now the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Bradbury's death occurred in this city January 15, 1906.

Mrs. Graves was a true gentlewoman, a good Christian woman, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her health had not been good since death had entered her home, and it was known by her friends that she was silently grieving for those gone.

A nephew, Mr. Charles C. Graves, the Jersey cattle man of Maitland, came to Maryville Wednesday and was with Mr. and Mrs. Graves when their mother passed away Thursday morning. The three sisters of the deceased woman, the Misses Gilliam of Slater, Mo. are expected to arrive Thursday night.

ELKS' VAUDEVILLE.

Performance Will Be Given at the Empire Feb. 20—Rehearsals Now On.

Rehearsals are in full progress for the Elks' vaudeville to be given at the Empire, February 20.

The orchestra of fourteen pieces is under Prof. Lawler's direction and promises great help for the vocal numbers.

A chorus of twenty-four is at work on the opening number, consisting of many of the late popular songs, many of them never having been presented before Maryville audiences.

Those who remember the successful work of Miss Bess Scott, Mr. Glenn Goff and Mr. Orin Atry in last year's sketch, "Who Are You?" will be glad to know that Mr. Goff and Miss Scott, aided by Miss Donna Sisson and Mr. Ed Gray are preparing the feature number, a strong dramatic sketch entitled "The Music Lesson."

The Ozark Dog song, concerning which the papers of the state have written so much lately, will be featured for the first time in Maryville.

The rest of the program will be announced in a few days.

THE DATE IS FEBRUARY 18.

The Sacred Concert to Be Given for the Elevator Fund by the Maryville Band.

An error occurred in the date of the sacred concert announcement by the Maryville band in Wednesday's Democrat-Forum.

The concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, February 18, at 3 o'clock, instead of the coming Sunday afternoon. Remember the date, Sunday, afternoon, February 18.

Wolters President of the Club.

At a meeting of students of the state university held last night at Columbia, a Republican club was formed and Fred R. Wolters of Pickering was elected president of the club. Roosevelt was endorsed for president.

Good Price for Farm.

Keller Thompson sold a 45-acre farm near Hopkins Tuesday to Charles Eggers, consideration \$200 per acre. Mr. Thompson afterward purchased town property in Hopkins.

25c GRAB SALE 25c.

Saturday at 10 a. m. We guarantee each grab to contain not less than 35c worth of goods, and many of them will contain several dollars worth of useful articles. Remember, everything in this big store to be closed out regardless of cost. "Kash counts." Scott Bros, 118 South Main. Phone, Hanamou 102.

TO LEARN OF BANKING

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS TO HEAR ADDRESSES ON SUBJECT.

BANQUET NEXT TUESDAY

Authorities on Subject Will Talk of Finance While Members and Guests Will Feast and Visit.

The Commercial club banquet to be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, at the Elks club rooms, promises to be one of the most successful affairs yet given. The speaking is to be held in the lodge room and will commence at 8 o'clock, while the banquet will be served in the basement of the building.

George A. Mahan of Hannibal and J. N. Fining of St. Louis are the speakers. They will talk for the promotion of a sound banking system.

R. T. Forbes, president of the First National bank of St. Joseph, and also president of the Commerce club of that city, and R. R. Calkins, vice president of the German American bank of that city, and B. C. Biggerstaff of the St. Joseph Gazette will attend the banquet. Mr. Forbes will deliver a talk, "The Influence of Finance, Music, Books and Pictures on the Young." A discussion of "The Ideal Home," led by Mrs. George P. Bellows, was participated in by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. E. G. Orear, each lady describing some room in the ideal home as she conceived it, making a delightfully interesting subject. Mrs. W. H. Crawford then gave a very instructive paper, left over from a previous meeting on "The Legal Status of Missouri Women," that was appreciated by every woman present.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Victrola Recital for Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson entertained the members of the First Christ church choir at their home Tuesday evening with a delightful victrola recital, which was followed by social and luncheon. The program numbers were:

Part I.
Gypsy Love, "In the Shadows"..... Victor Orchestra
Come Josephine, "Tip! 1! Adee! 1! Aye!"..... Blanch Ring
Count of Luxembourg, Guido Gladine I Love a Lassie,..... Harry Lauder
Lullaby from Jocelyn..... Victor Orchestra
Cancel That Wedding March..... Gene Green
Turn Off Your Light, Mr. Moon Man..... Bayes and Norworth
Mazurka..... Maud Powell
Beautiful Lady, Lucy Isabelle Marsh
American Airs..... Dance Orchestra

Part II.
Midsummer Night's Dream..... Pryor's Orchestra
Maushila, "I Hear You Callin' Me"..... John McCormick
Shadow Song..... Tetrazzini
Caprice Basque..... Mischa Elman
Serenade, Schubert..... Williams
Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark..... Melba
It is Better to Laugh..... Schumann-Heink
Annie Laurie..... Farrar
Valse..... Sandrich
Last Rose of Summer..... Nielsen
Martha..... Caruso
The members of the choir are: Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Mrs. Verna Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. D. Ritchey, Mrs. Paul Boyer, Miss Lillie Gates, Miss Nellie Douglas, Miss Pearl Daniels, Miss Lola Goforth, Miss Emma Young, Miss Blanche Shippis, Miss Gladys Yeaman, Miss Emma Shroyer, Miss Elsie Gibson, Miss Bertha White, Miss Hermione Fisher, Miss Ota Smith, Miss Litta Roselofson, Miss Gretchen Cranor, Miss Gertrude Condon, Mr. H. J. Becker, Dr. D. J. Thomas, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, Mr. Frank Owens, Mr. W. E. Goforth, Mr. W. W. Glass, Mr. Theodore Boyer, Mr. Edward Gray, Mr. Paul Boyer, Mr. Frank Hart, Mr. W. H. Charlton, Mr. J. B. Ellis, Mr. W. D. Porter, Mr. John Gates, Mr. F. L. Flynt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harry Lyle, Mr. Otto Frazee, Mr. Lawrence Frazee, Mr. John Mann, Mr. A. S. Robey, Mr. Lewis Miller, Mr. Ray Poland, Mr. Wiley VanHorn, Mr. Roberts.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willey, Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Harrel, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mo. and Mr. John Clary of Cleburne.

Surprised the Odd Fellows.

The I. O. O. F. held its annual installation of officers Tuesday night. A distinguished visitor was present in the person of Mr. Ben Wilde of St. Louis, grand scribe of the Patriarchs Militant. At the close of the ceremonies the Odd Fellows were rendered almost breathless with surprise when the ladies of Alert Rebekah lodge invited them into the dining room, where a regular banquet was spread for them. The ladies had gained entrance

to the lodge hall while the outside guard was off duty for a few minutes and had done their work so quietly that no one dreamed of their presence. After the splendid supper had been served the new noble grand, Mr. Horace Smith, found himself in the place of a toastmaster and performed that duty well. In response to his call, Mr. Wilde, Judge Blackford, W. G. Sawyers, W. F. Smith, E. C. Cartman, John Price and Noah Spive gave some excellent toasts for the good of the order, which were nicely responded to by Mrs. Ananda Spive for Alert Rebekah lodge.

The Twentieth Century Club.

The general meeting of the Twentieth Century club met in its regular meeting at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon, February 6. After a brief business session, held by the acting president, Miss Clara Sturm, the subject for the afternoon, "Art in the Home," was taken up. "The House of Character and Charm" was the subject of a talk by Miss Donna Sisson, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal spoke of "The Influence of Flowers, Music, Books and Pictures on the Young." A discussion of "The Ideal Home," led by Mrs. George P. Bellows, was participated in by Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and Mrs. E. G. Orear, each lady describing some room in the ideal home as she conceived it, making a delightfully interesting subject. Mrs. W. H. Crawford then gave a very instructive paper, left over from a previous meeting on "The Legal Status of Missouri Women," that was appreciated by every woman present.

Celebrated Dickens' Anniversary.

The M. M. M. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Garrett, at her home, north of Maryville. The responses to roll call were quotations from favorite authors. The club observed the one hundredth anniversary of Charles Dickens' birthday, a biographical sketch of the great English novelist being given by Mrs. Garrett. A paper on "Modern Lace Making" was given by Mrs. M. D. Kemp, who also gave a demonstration in Irish crochet work and taught it to her auditors. During the social hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mrs. C. J. Eckert, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Edward Egley, Mrs. Hal T. Catterson, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, Miss Eva Farrar, Miss Bess Nicholas and Miss Rose Frazee. There was one visitor, Miss Wilma Nicholas.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Tuesday afternoon. The devotions were led by Mrs. T. K. Wray instead of Mrs. U. S. Wright. There was a good attendance of the membership and there was one visitor, Mrs. Anna Frankum. Roll call was responded to by current events. Three excellent papers were read, two by Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. T. H. Cook on "Home Life and the Position of Women," and a delightful paper on "Masks and Musical Instruments of the Bible," by Mrs. James F. Cook. The next meeting will be held at the home and will be the Circle's mid-winter of Mrs. J. E. Melvin, in two weeks, social affair.

Afternoon With Needlework.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend entertained informally Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, the sister of Mrs. William Wallis, Jr. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, where pink sweet peas were used for decoration. The afternoon was spent in needlework by the guests, who were Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Lyle Allender, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Miss Clara Sturm.

Another Leap Year Dance.

The ladies of the Elks club will give an informal dance at the Elks club Thursday evening. This will be another leap year event. The ladies will escort the gentlemen to the picture show before the dance.

Mother's Circle Meeting.

The Mothers' Circle will meet in annual session Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the high school building for the purpose of the annual election of officers and for a business session.

Leased Frather Residence.

A. O. Moon and family moved Thursday into the Frather residence, on West Second street, which Mr. Moon recently leased.

Mrs. W. N. Morgan and little daughter of Parnell went to Pickering Wednesday for a day's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Watson. She will be the guest of Mrs. George Lucas of Maryville on her return.

Mrs. George Holmes of Omaha arrived Thursday morning for a visit with the family of her brother, Aaron Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin left Wednesday for a month's stay in Chicago.

A PIONEER TEACHER

MISS EMMA G. CANNON, WHO DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

TAUGHT FIFTY YEARS AGO

For Over Thirty Years She Was Employed in the School Rooms of This County—Funeral Friday.

Miss Emma G. Cannon, a pioneer teacher of Nodaway county, died Wednesday night at 9:20 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, after an illness from a complication of diseases that lasted several months.

The funeral services will be held at Mrs. Craig's home Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Samuel D. Hartness of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in Miriam cemetery. The body will lie in state from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m.

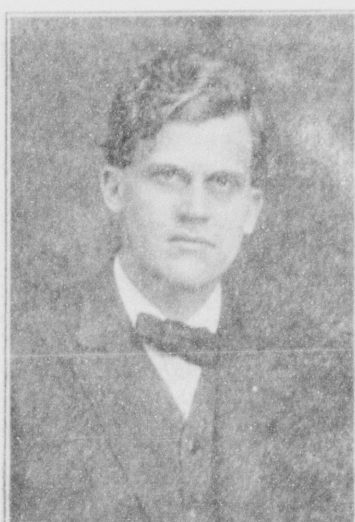
Miss Cannon was perhaps more intimately known in this section of Missouri than any other educator of her time. She began teaching in Nodaway county at the age of 14 years, her first school being in the neighborhood of the place known as "The Half-Way House," some twelve miles south of Maryville. After teaching in country schools awhile she was chosen a teacher in the Maryville schools, where she taught constantly for twenty-six years. She retired from her work eighteen years ago, on account of ill health, and went to California for a two years' rest. She returned in excellent health, and was feeling stronger than she had ever been. But she did not return to the school room, except for occasional substitute work, as a nervous breakdown would have been certain.

The year she taught her first school is not known, but it is thought it is nearly fifty years since she began teaching. She was a cultured woman of the old school, thorough and painstaking in all she did, and it would indeed be interesting to know of all who had been under her instruction, either in school or church. She was refined and quiet in her tastes and lived up to a high standard of life.

Her parents died when she was quite young, and at the age of 12 years she came to Maryville to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. John Lieber of this city, and from the time she was 14 years old she had cared for herself.

Miss Cannon had been a member of the Presbyterian church since her girlhood, and had been an able and faithful worker in all departments of the church through all the years that her health permitted. She organized the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church of this city and was one of its most liberal supporters. Miss Cannon was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, but moved with her parents to Andrew, Ia., coming to Maryville after their death. She is survived by her Maryville relatives, Mrs. John Lieber and daughters, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, and two nieces and a nephew, who live in Iowa.

The New Pastor of the Presbyterian Church



SAMUEL D. HARKNESS.

The new pastor of the Presbyterian church, comes from Columbus, Neb., where he was a pastor for three and one-half years. Previous to his pastorate in Nebraska he was in charge of a South Dakota church. He was ordained April 16, 1907, by the central Dakota presbytery. During his pastorate at Columbus, one hundred new members were added to the church, and the church ranked first on a per capita basis in the Omaha presbytery in its gifts to home missions. Mr. Harkness is a young man of eastern rearing and education. He commenced his Maryville ministry last Sunday.

Fred Harrison has sold his residence property on the corner of Davis and Jenkins streets to Miss Kate Hagen. The consideration was \$1,500.

PIERCE FLEMING IS WORSE.

Became Much Weaker at 2 o'clock Thursday Afternoon.

Pierce Flemming, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Flemming of near Graham, who was badly burned last Saturday evening in the fire that destroyed the Flemming residence, was reported as in a critical condition Thursday afternoon. His condition changed for the worse at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He may rally, however, but his physicians are fearful.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. H. C. Clutter entertained Friday afternoon at cards for Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Three prizes were given. Mrs. J. W. Lindsay won first, Mrs. Wehrman the consolation prize. The following ladies partook of dainty refreshments: Mrs. E. C. Wolters, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mrs. C. E. Donlin, Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. Fred Woodbridge, Misses May and Kate Browne and Lulu Hughes, Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York, Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph, and the hostess.

Mrs. Fred Woodbridge also entertained the same company one afternoon last week, complimentary to Mrs. Robert Wolters of New York and Mrs. A. H. Wehrman of St. Joseph. The guests enjoyed the afternoon in playing five hundred, the first prize, a sterling silver spoon, going to Mrs. C. E. Donlin and the consolation prize to Miss Lou Hughes. The guests were seated at the dining room table, which was beautiful with pink carnations and ferns, and at the close of a delightful two-course luncheon each was presented a carnation. This was one of the prettiest of the series of parties being given lately.

Roy Godsey of Maryville was in Hopkins Tuesday.

Ernest Hale of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Harry Kysar and family have moved into their new cottage in East Hopkins. Their new home is one of the prettiest cottages in town, and we are glad of its addition.

Mrs. David Russell and three children arrived from Independence, Mo., Tuesday noon. Mrs. H. C. Clutter met Mrs. Russell in St. Joseph.

Prof. W. M. Oakerson of Maryville inspected our school this week and pronounced it exceptionally well regulated and in good order. Our school is under the direction of Mr. Lowery, who is without a doubt the most popular superintendent since the time of Mr. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. Wellington Morehouse, who died at her home, west of Hopkins, last Monday, was buried Wednesday at the Morehouse family cemetery. Rev. Landermeier of Pickering conducted the services.

Miss Nora Olmstead and John Galey were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, south of Hopkins. Rev. Cobb of Bedford officiated. The young people have the congratulations of a host of friends.

J. F. Robb sold his grocery store to A. J. Gordon this week, and has given possession to Mr. Gordon, who is a man of ability and progress such as is a benefit to any town.

Mrs. Madeline Caffray has sold her millinery store to the Misses Hayes of Conway, who take charge of the business March 1st. These young ladies are exceptional milliners and will undoubtedly get their share of the trade. The young people east of town gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price West Wednesday night for a farewell party before the West family moved to their new home in Hopkins.

Mrs. E. C. Wolters, Sr., was hostess to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society and their friends, at her beautiful home in South Hopkins, on Wednesday afternoon, February 7. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, the ladies taking their sewing, thus feeling that the time was spent not only pleasantly but profitably.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Donlin. These semi-monthly afternoons that are being given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church are becoming quite popular and are being largely attended.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. William Shinnabarger Tuesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon was the regular meeting of the P. E. O. society held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Monroe. The regular lesson on the Bible was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Cobb.

The last number of the lecture course will be given this (Thursday) evening, and as the entertainers are the Maude Stevens Concert company, everyone is expecting a treat.

Miss Gladys Thompson of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Miss Maud Davidson of Barnard is the guest of Mrs. C. Layman of North Main street.

MARRIED 60 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EWING OF HOPKINS CELEBRATE WEDDING.

HAVE BANQUET TONIGHT

Seven Children, Twelve Grandchildren and Many Friends Will Assist in Properly Observing Occasion.

February 8, 1912, is a day of great import to Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing of Hopkins, it being the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Mr. Ewing, who is 84 years old, was born in Butler county, Ohio, while Mrs. Ewing, 80 years old, was born in Ripley county, Indiana. They were married in Ripley county, February 8, 1852, and came to Hopkins in 1872, and have lived here since.

There are seven children—Mrs. S. E. Wible, Mrs. Daisy Young and John Ewing of Hopkins, Mrs. Jo Markley of St. Joseph, George Ewing of Kansas City, Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and Frank Ewing of Maryville. There are also twelve grandchildren.

Mr. Ewing served in both the Mexican and civil wars, attaining the rank of captain in the latter.

Captain Ewing, as he is familiarly called, even by the children with whom he is popular, is a man of rare intellect, having always been prominent in the town business and politics. He is one of those men to whom the title of a true gentleman can be truthfully applied.

All the children and a number of friends will assist in the celebration and banquet to be given at the Ewing home in West Hopkins.

The entire community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ewing a most happy day.

RASCO ATTORNEYS UNDECIDED.

Will Wait Arrival of Supreme Court Decision Before Asking for a Rerhearing.

The attorneys for Hez Rasco have not decided yet what action they will take in the case as to a motion for rehearing before the supreme court. They will wait until the opinion of the supreme court is received, and if it will do any good the attorneys say they will file the motion. Failing in this, a final appeal to Governor Hadley will be made to save Rasco from the gallows.

Attorneys Williams and Cook had a long talk with Rasco at the Buchanan county Jail in St. Joseph Wednesday and say that Rasco seems cheerful, and greeted them with a smile. Lee Rasco, a half-brother, was also a caller to see Hez.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,600. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,900.

Hogs—35,900. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow 35,000.

Sheep—20,900. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—5,600. Market slow to 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—15,00. Market steady.

Hogs—14,000. Market slow to 5c lower; top \$6.25.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

Mrs. Harry Starlin and little daughter of Witten, S. D., arrived in Maryville Tuesday from a visit at Barnard with her father, Charles H. Eaton, and other relatives and will visit until next Monday with her sisters, Mrs. U. I. Wilson and Mrs. Seribner Beech, Jr. Mrs. Starlin expects to leave Monday for her home.

Latest valentines and post cards at Crane's.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain or snow tonight or Friday; slightly higher temperature Friday.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about your glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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THE VOELKER LECTURE.

One of the Most Interesting Numbers
of the Normal Lecture Course.
Probably the most interesting num-
ber of the Normal lecture course thus
far was the lecture of Paul F. Voelker,
on the subject, "Joan of Arc," at the
First Christian Church Wednesday
night. The human nature lecturer told
that thrilling story of the French peasant
girl, Joan of Arc, who, nearly five
hundred years ago, followed the guid-
ance of a spirit from God, and drove
the English from her beloved country.
Mr. Voelker did not attempt to as-
sume that the actions of this French
peasant maid were so unusual, but on
the contrary, he demonstrated that
the ability to look into the future and
foresee happenings has been the gift
of many people even in this day and
age.

Prof. Voelker pleased his entire
audience, and many expressed a de-
sire that he would be added to the
Chautauqua program.

The speaker was introduced by Rev.
Claude J. Miller of the First Christian
church. Rev. Miller was formerly
a schoolmate of Prof. Voelker at
Drake university.

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will contain several dollars worth of
useful articles. Remember, every-
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Hannam 102.

Returned to Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yoder and fam-
ily, who have been living near Mary-
ville, left Tuesday for their former
home in Morton, Ill., where they ex-
pect to make their home in future.
They were accompanied by Mr. Yoder's
brother, Will Yoder, and Mrs. Yoder's
brother and sister, Mr. Angsburger
and Mrs. Hutte, who came to accom-
pany them to Illinois.

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Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, \$3.75
to \$4.00 per ton, well prepared.

MORE DIAMONDS IN BRAZIL

Excitement Caused By New Discovery
of Great Field in the State
of Goyaz.

Newspapers just received from Rio
de Janeiro show symptoms of excite-
ment over reports of the recent dis-
covery of a great diamond field in
the state of Goyaz, republic of Bra-
zil, in a little stream called the Gar-
cas, one of the minor affluents of the
Araguaya, which flows north toward
the Amazon. The state of Goyaz is
directly west of the state of Bahia
and lies near the center of Brazil. It
is a wild and thinly settled region,
the scant population about the dia-
mond fields being composed of In-
dians.

The news of this find has already, it
is said, brought to the diamond coun-
try a thousand eager "garimpeiros"
(diamond hunters). The first find
in the field indicates that the stream
of Garcas contains prodigious riches
which may be secured without ex-
treme labor. The exact location and
course of this stream are scarcely
known, as it appears on few maps.
The states that are even within three
or four hundred miles of the field
are now interested in exploring their
own rivers in the hope of finding like
diamond deposits.

But in Her Case—
Woman's wit readily adapts itself
to all places and all occasions. A
woman lecturer was delivering a
practical talk on beauty and the
beauty cult for the entertainment of
the Woman's Professional league of
New York at an interesting session
one afternoon.

In the course of her lecture the
speaker emphasized the point that cer-
tain measurements were fundamen-
tally important. Unhappily, however,
the lecturer herself had a form—if
her unusual bulk could be dignified by
such a term—that was fashioned on
anything but the lines of the Keller-
mann type.

Proceeding with her dissertation on
measurements, she held up a very fat,
round wrist, and said: "That is the
kind of wrist that, once it is
threat, twice around my
wrist. Twice around my
wrist."

WHAT ENGLAND FEARS

STARVATION RATHER THAN IN-
VASION IS ITS DANGER.

In Case of War the Islanders' Food
Supply Might Be Exhausted in
Few Months.

With ships bringing foreign food
supplies into England at the rate of
£434 worth every minute of every
day in the year, Great Britain cannot
accumulate a stock of provisions large
enough for a year's supply, some ex-
perts say not enough for half a year.
"Others doubt if we could hold out
for three months without foreign sup-
plies," says the Queen, "and all agree
that three weeks war, or even threat
of war, would enormously increase
the price of foodstuffs. In the or-
dinary way the proportion of food
and drink brought over the sea is
over 40 per cent. of our total imports,
being in round figures £250,000,000
out of a total of £550,000,000. Of this
sum £70,000,000 goes for grain and
flour alone, and nearly fifty millions
for food and drink not otherwise spec-
ified, and excluding fifty millions for
food, drink and tobacco subject to duty.

"What we as a nation have to fear
is not invasion but starvation. To the
great mass of the people of this coun-
try the question is not 'Shall we win
or lose in war?' but, shall we have
enough food to live on when the next
big war comes?" It is to meet such
an emergency that the use in this
country of silos for grain, or national
granaries, has been advocated.

"The cost of creating and maintain-
ing silos might be considerable,
though we suppose the cost of a single
dreadnought would easily cover it;
but as an insurance against panic it
would well be worth the expense,
while as a safeguard in time of war
and against imminent famine it would
be invaluable, and might easily turn
defeat into victory and disaster to
safety.

"Gibraltar is provisioned for two
years and Malta has silos which keep
corn good for as long as four years,
thus supporting the truth of the Bib-
lical statement that Joseph in the dry
climate of Egypt fed the people with
corn stored for seven years. The idea
is the gradual collection of an amount
of wheat equal to one year's import
and its automatic renewal by exchang-
ing it for the new grain as it arrives
at the different ports."

The Because Man.
Suppose everyone did just what he
intended to do and no one failed "be-
cause." Then there would be no fail-
ures to point out. There would be no
subjects for sermons for those who
had no "because" attached to their
names. The man without the title
could not point to the "because" man
and say: "He did not succeed 'be-
cause.'" So the "because" man may
take heart and feel that because he
did not he is surely at last the sub-
ject of this sketch. True he "did not
scale the rugged wall, nor climb to
heights unseen" by the masses who
are also other "because" men.
Most of us are "because" men, we
yearn for the unattainable; we feel
that life is a failure. But maybe the
realities are dreams of callow youth
did not come nearer the dreams than
we think. Maybe the awakening will
show that the "because" men climbed
higher than they thought and maybe
the judge will show those who stood
on the heights that the "clouds are
well worth striving for but in the
depths there is some sunlight." But
the man should never have "because"
as an excuse.

Photograph Burned Manuscript.
The processes of color photography
have recently been applied to obtain
a legible photograph of the writing
on burned manuscripts which were un-
readable by any other known means.
As long as the sheet has not been en-
tirely disintegrated positive results
can be obtained every time.

The charred manuscript is carefully
arranged, in as near its original shape
as possible, on a sheet of glass, and
covered with a drying varnish, after
which it is backed by another sheet
of glass.

By using carefully-selected color
screens and orthochromatic plates a
perfectly legible photograph of the
writing may be taken, although there
may be no marks on the charred re-
mains that are visible to the eye.
This is the only known method that
will give results when the writing
has been made with vegetable inks.
Ordinary photography can be used
successfully when the ink contains
aniline or iron in its composition.—
Popular Mechanics.

Clerk Didn't Remember Him.
"I would like to have the same
room I had the last time I was here;
I believe it was No. 14," said Andrew
Anderson, eighty-one years old, of
South Bend, Ind., to Clerk Ernest
Reul at the Hotel Sherman.
"Geese!" replied the clerk: "that must
have been before my time. When
were you here last, Mr. Anderson?"
"In the spring of 1848 I rode to
Chicago from our Indiana town horse-
back, and this is my first visit here
since that time," he answered.—Chi-
cago Inter Ocean.

His Philosophy.
Maud—Did you observe that Gus
Archer gave me his first dance last
evening?
Sybil—Yes; he told me later on he
believed always in getting disagree-
ble things done as soon as possible.

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INTERVENTION IN
MEXICO LIKELYWar Department Orders Increase From
34,000 to 50,000 Troops.

MAY MOVE WITHIN 48 HOURS

Visit of John Hays Hammond Had
Much to do With Sudden Activity
—Citizens of Brownsville and
Laredo, Tex., Live in Fear.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department issued orders to increase the force held for guard duty on the frontier or for intervention in Mexico, from 34,000 men to 50,000 men.

By this order the coast defense artillery troops, who are not a part of the mobile army are required to report on momentary notice equipped as infantry. It is estimated that on emergency 15,000 of the troops can be added to the 34,000 infantry, cavalry and light artillery embraced in the original order.

Regards Telegrams Serious.
The war department regarded as serious telegrams which had been received from Brownsville and Laredo indicating that the people close to the border are living in daily fear that raiding parties will cross the border and terrorize the nearby towns. This fear has been strengthened by the incursion of the party of 13 Mexicans who were arrested on American soil.

The war department has announced that arrests will be promptly made of persons coming into this country who are suspected of intending to recruit, to play the bandit or to establish juntas in any of the American towns.

No Relaxation.
While news at the state department was rather pacific, the war department's dispatches indicated that there must be no relaxation of the preparations for guarding the frontier along its entire length.

The difference in the news to the two departments proved that the president and the war department were acting on advices which have come from private but reliable sources. It is understood that the visit of John Hays Hammond to Mexico had a great deal to do with the sudden activities of the war department and the White house.

There is excellent reason to believe that John Hays Hammond has kept the president personally advised of conditions in northern Mexico, where he has been and that these confirm absolutely the dispatches sent ten days ago to the state department by Ambassador Wilson from the city of Mexico.

State Department Reticent.
A great deal of the intervention talk is indulged in at the war department where the officers are not as reserved as the diplomats at the state department. At the state department it was admitted conditions might develop as to justify the movement of some 50,000 troops, but the department expressed the opinion that the whole number to be moved within the next 48 hours would not be more than 3,000 to 4,000.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL AT SEDALIA

Alleged "Wealthy Cattleman" Dug
Hole Through Wall and Got
Away.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 8.—Francis M. Lutz, who posed as a wealthy stockman and obtained a license to marry Mrs. W. S. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel La Moore, without her consent or knowledge, escaped from the city jail by digging a hole through a brick wall.

Lutz was arrested on the charge of having forged several checks with one of which he paid for the wedding ring he had intended giving Mrs. Moore.

Seven years ago Lutz got out a rural telephone directory here and he had given a local printing house a contract for issuing a directory of Missouri creameries. Beyond this little is known of him. He is about 45 years old.

MCKINLEY SYSTEM EXPANDING

Buys Power Plant at Jefferson City
and May Extend Interurban Line
From St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—F. A. Bert, manager of the Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power company, announced that the plant had been sold to the McKinley Traction system and would go under the new management since. That is taken to mean here the extension ultimately of the McKinley system west from St. Louis to Kansas City by way of the state capital. It is understood here that negotiations are on by the McKinley system for the purchase of the stock of the Jefferson City Bridge and Traction company, which operates a street railway.

Oklahoma Murderer Convicted.

Sapulpa, Ok., Feb. 8.—Robert Walker, charged with the murder of Fred Evans at Mannford, Ok., on December 2, was found guilty by a jury in the district court here and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Walker and his brother, "Bud," attempted to rob and then killed Evans. "Bud" Walker was lynched by a mob shortly after Evans' death.

QUEEN
OF
SUBURBANS

Is now in the market for

the money.

Campbell & Clark

Nodaway County in Politics

FOR the last three sessions the "drys" have controlled the legislature. If we can elect eight of the seventeen state senators and a majority in the house, we will control the next assembly. In such an event a five mile limit law might be passed, putting saloons five miles from all state institutions. In such a case we would have Maryville dried out; but should the county go "wet" and the gallon house be established the county end would be selling liquor to the city of Maryville.

If we should control the next session of the legislature and a county unit law should be passed it would dry the entire county.

If the county goes "wet" we might fail in electing a "dry" representative, and lose influence in the legislature.

Vote dry because it is right and again place Nodaway county in the "dry" column.

Shall it be "Wet" or—"Dry"?

On Saturday, Feb. 10th, the voters of Nodaway county, outside of Maryville, will decide whether they will keep the door closed against the saloon throughout the county, for another four years or whether they will let this villainous institution creep back among the people to do its devilish work.

The dry voters of the county outnumber the wets by more than 1000 and can easily keep out the saloon if they will go to the polls and vote. The only county in the state to go "wet" in the last two years was Morgan, which voted Dec. and lost out by a small majority simply because the day was stormy and a whole lot of the dry voters stayed at home, thinking their vote would not be needed. If one hundred such fellows had gotten out and voted the county would have stayed dry.

The only danger that attends the election in Nodaway county is indifference on the part of dry voters as in the outcome of the election. Let them feel the importance of the question at issue so they will go and vote and Local Option will win by a bigger majority than four years ago.

Should Nodaway county go dry or wet? Is the question for the voters of the county to decide next Saturday.

From a moral standpoint the saloon is a negative quantity.

Our circuit judge has repeatedly made the statement that it is his opinion that fully 70 per cent of all crimes is attributable directly or indirectly to the liquor business. Statistics show that 95 per cent of the murders are caused by those who use it. 35 per cent of all divorce cases are attributed to it, besides the misery in the homes where no divorce proceedings are instituted.

A large per cent of all forgeries are from those who use it.

That it lowers the moral standard, is the admitted statement of every intelligent thinking man. From a business standpoint it is a failure. No railroad company employs drinking men to run its trains, no manufacturing institution puts drinking men at the head of its affairs, no banking institution wants a drinking cashier. The positions of trust are closed to the users of alcohol.

No man is a better thinker, a more skilled artist, a finer workman or a trusted representative by drinking.

The rum business supports no schools, no churches, no charitable institutions, no business except its own stream of blighting and ruining beverage. It fills almshouses, jails, penitentiaries, insane asylums, bawdy houses and renders more homes miserable than all other businesses in the land. Ministers, teachers, lawyers, judges, manufacturers, bankers, railroads, farmers, and good citizens every where are against the sale of alcohol.

The distiller, the brewer, the wholesale liquor dealer, and the saloon keeper, the bartender, the forger, the murderer, the thug, the bootlegger, and the criminal of almost every type known to civilized man want it.

Then there are a few men that lend respectability to the aggregation that are a continuous enigma to their friends and stolidly, without explanation vote "wet."

In which class are you?

Should the county go wet it would open gallon houses, reduce the penalty, and the county would be flooded with liquor as never before.

How would the liquor business affect your neighborhood, and possibly your home?

The saloon is a school that cannot flourish unless you send your boy to it. Statistics show that every fifth home furnishes a boy for the saloon. What is the number of your house? Consider these questions and then do your duty as a man and a citizen February 10th.

The writer was in Burlington Junction Thursday and Mr. Heller, the right hower of Adolph whose surname is Lippman was also in the self same city.

After hearing at Maryville that Mr. Lippman was working to keep the county "dry" we received quite a shock when we found out to a "dead certainty" that Mr. Heller was not in the "dry" cause, but was working with and to all appearances was rounding up the known "wets" of the Junction.

Does any sane man believe for a minute he would keep a nice building vacant all these years unless he expected and wants to put a saloon in it.

Will the people in this county be so foolish as to believe that he should think this county could be voted "wet" and make a saloon in that building a possibility, with the "drys" working to keep the county "dry" and the "wets" working to keep it "dry" too?

If you are afflicted with a brain storm of that kind, we advise a cool application for your head and note how Mr. Lippman's heels round up the "drys", and on election day see how many carriages and autos manned by Lippman, Heller and such are on the job gathering the "dry" hosts and hauling them to the polls.

"Be not deceived."

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

A GLORIOUS "DRY" VICTORY.

Lippman's saloon license petition has been turned down by the county court and his saloon is closed which in itself is the greatest dry victory yet secured in Nodaway county.

This decision came as a result of the large petition presented to the court signed by Nodaway voters and the remonstrance filed with the court by Maryville citizens who protested against the granting of the license. The fight was intense and bitter but the drys were determined while the court was fair minded and open to the truth. As evidence was submitted it became clear that Mr. Lippman did not have a legal petition, hence there was nothing for the court to do but reject the petition.

This action on the part of Maryville men and the county ought to make hundreds of dry voters for the county election before the court.

SUPPOSE THAT NODAWAY COUNTY SHOULD GO "WET." WHAT THEN?

First of all such a vote would knock out the Local Option law, with its heavy fines and penalties for the illegal selling of liquor and establishing the dram shop law, which makes the lowest fine only \$49.00 and the very highest only \$299.00. It would in reality be an invitation to the law-breakers to start up in business in the county.

Then would come the gallon house which needs no license and can be opened whenever a man chances to place it. This gallon house wherever found is the meanest kind of drinking place. There was but one saloon outside of Maryville, before the county voted dry and might be as poor should it go wet but there might be gallon houses galore.

Should the county go "wet" there would be great danger of its sending a "wet" man to work and vote for a county unit Local Option law which the people of the county want to get.

Should the county go "wet" it would lose caste with surrounding counties and the state thereby cutting off appropriations for our Normal School and keeping down the number of students attending the same.

Should the county vote wet it would prove the people thereof are low high minded, desiring the better things and legislators from dry coun-

ties are not inclined to vote public money to be spent among people who want saloons in their midst.

But the county need not go wet, nor will it if the drys make up their minds to do their duty.

Let this be done and Local Option will win with 1,000 majority.

LOOK OUT FOR "WET" INFLUENCE AND "WET" LIES.

The liquor interests in Nodaway county are desperate for they see their power waning. Even in Maryville they have been losing out and now they will turn to wreak vengeance throughout the county. The dry voters therefore should be prepared to meet corrupt use of money and lying literature, anything and everything that can work against the dry cause. If they will do this and at the same time work hard to get the dry voters out, they will bury the liquor bunch under a snow bank of ballots from which they can never dig out.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Here are some figures that speak for themselves. Nevada, in Vernon county, has been "wet" for the three years beginning January 1st, 1908. The criminal costs paid by Vernon county amount to \$3380.00. The fines collected only amount to \$1970.00. During the same period Barton county with the whole county "dry" paid in costs a total of \$762.77 of which \$373.50 were costs on old cases, leaving only \$389.27 on the cases handled by the present prosecuting attorney, but collected fines to the amount of \$5562.25. Vernon county under the dramshop system is \$2010.00 in the hole, while Barton county under local option is \$5172.98 to the good, a difference in favor of Barton of \$7182.98.

NO BACKWARD STEP.

To give up our modern way of farming with machinery, and insist upon using hand tools for tilling the land, cutting and thrashing grain would be taking a backward step. No farmer will do it.

With rural free delivery and telephones everywhere people will not return to old customs and go to town every time they want their mail, or make a trip every time they want to talk with a neighbor.

Such would be a backward step.

The world moves. Railway trains have taken the place of stages, stores and furnaces have done away with fire places for cooking and heating. Kerosene, electricity and gas have almost abolished candles from the home. Instead of killing them by plagues and pestilences, governments are now everywhere trying to maintain peace and health.

Nor will they ever take any backward step in these matters, life is too precious to be needlessly sacrificed.

To let the saloon come back into Nodaway county would be a great backward step.

The world is moving away from it. All nations are turning against it as a great injury to citizenship. The German Emperor has been urging his people to give up drinking beer, and German workmen by the hundreds of thousands have done so, in order to

earn more money and have better homes.

All churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant are outspoken against the saloons. Cardinal Gibbons has come out openly in favor of local option.

Every state in the union is steadily trying to put bounds around the saloon because it corrupts, improves and kills thousands upon thousands of men and women every year.

Alcohol is a poison, scientific men now agree that even a little alcohol hurts men, first the brain, then the nerves, then the muscles, then the whole man.

The man who drinks is not wanted any where, and to establish a saloon for the purpose of encouraging the drink habit would be to increase the number of useless, good for nothing men, that nobody wants.

IT WOULD BE A GREAT BACKWARD STEP.

Some men say just think of the revenue the saloon would bring in, but for every dollar license money the saloon keeper would pay in he would be taking ten out of the pockets of the people. Not only so, but he would at the same time destroy the earning power of every man who drinks at his bar.

Any community is always poorer for having a saloon in it. To reopen one any where in Nodaway county would be a great backward step.

The people of the United States have declared the saloon "must go" and it is going fast. Already the saloon has been largely driven out of the rural districts and small towns. Now the struggle is to get it out of the towns of several thousands population. Some states have so done this, that it is to be found only in large cities. Missouri is after a county unit law which will enable the people to put saloons out of nearly the entire state except the three big cities. That condition of things is coming in due time just as sure as spring is coming. Nodaway county should help this movement along. To vote the county "dry" again would do this. To vote it "wet" would be a great backward step, for it would show that Nodaway county voters are not keeping up with the spirit of the age.

Vote "dry" and take no backward step.

FROM OKLAHOMA'S GOVERNOR.

I speak advisedly when I say that 75 per cent of the best citizens of Oklahoma—those who believe in good morals and good government, without regard to party affiliations or religious alignment—are heartily in favor of state-wide prohibition, and what opposition there is to it in Oklahoma comes largely from that gang of law violators who exist in every community, who are willing to destroy the home and trade upon the virtue of innocent women for the few dollars they can make out of the traffic.—Hon. Lee Cruise, Governor of Oklahoma.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

One of the overworked stock arguments of the liquor traffic is "The Prohibition Don't Prohibit." Sometimes they put it just a little stronger and say that more liquor is sold in "dry" territory than in "wet." Of course,

not many sane people take this very seriously and yet there are some very well meaning people who give it altogether more credence than the facts will warrant. Sometimes, however, a strong representative of the liquor interests forgets himself long enough to speak the truth on this question, as will be seen by the following article quoted from the St. Louis Republic of July 24:

To be "dry" would mean the steadfast going on unto better things, of all the people throughout the county. There would be more good husbands, more happy wives and children, more mortgages paid off, more children in school, more general intelligence and virtue and peace and prosperity everywhere.

Dry voters—go to the polls Saturday and cast your vote early, then help get others there also—and we will do a splendid day's work for a still better Nodaway county.

MEANS \$3,000,000 TO ST. LOUIS.

"Dry" Victory Would Cost Large Sum Annually to City.

St. Louis would lose approximately \$3,000,000 annually should the official vote in Texas show that state-wide prohibition had carried.

Edward A. Faust, vice-president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, last night estimated at \$2,000,000 the value of the beer shipped into Texas yearly by the St. Louis breweries. The shipments of wines and other liquors would exceed another million, it is estimated.

"While the Anheuser-Busch Company does not own any local plants in Texas," said Mr. Faust, "the association ships large quantities of beer into that state every year. The loss because of the closing of some of these local plants would fall on Texans who own them and who buy the product from us."

Other St. Louis breweries doing business in Texas own plants in that state, and the loss incident to their being closed would fall on St. Louis.

WHY SHOULD NODAWAY COUNTY HAVE SALOONS.

By Uncle Rub.

1. Because all good parents want their children to enjoy the good influence of the saloon in order to counteract the evil influence of the church and Sunday school. (?)

2. Because all high minded, right thinking fathers and mothers have the laudable ambition for their sons to patronize the saloon and become either saloon keepers or bartenders. (?)

3. Because of it's moral uplift to the entire community. (?)

4. Because it makes homes happy and purifies politics. (?)

5. Because it helps it's patrons to get good jobs and keep them. (?)

6. Because it makes business—for the police, for the courts and for charity. (?)

7. Because those who frequent saloons make such good husbands and loving fathers. (?)

8. Because saloons make cities safer and better places for boys and girls to grow up in. (?)

9. Because the saloon is a prolific breeder of crime and makes heart broken wives and mothers and hungry children to grow up in ignorance and shame. (?)

10. Because Nodaway is spending too much money on county and public improvements, schools, etc.—money that should go to the police department—to feed prisoners and defray criminal court expenses. (?)

VERY REV. A. P. DOYLE, E. S. P.

"The law can restrain the vicious and can take away the stones of

stumbling from the pathway of the weak. Though it may not make a people sober and legislate drunkenness out of existence, yet it can remove far from man the temptation to drink, and thus allow himself to sober up. It can cripple, and even entirely destroy, the agencies that make a people drunk. The province of the law is to protect the weak and keep the vultures from swooping down on those who have fallen by the wayside."

Very Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P.

CAMPAIGN SONGS AND RALLY CRIES.

"We're In the Fight to Win."

(Tune—Marching thru Georgia.)

1.
Jump into the wagon boys and everybody sing,
Sing for Local Option, hills and valleys ring,
Talk and work and pray and vote till victory we bring.

To the glorious cause of Temperance.

CHORUS.
Hurrah! Hurrah! We're in the fight to win,
Hurrah! Hurrah! to license rum is sin.

We'll free our people from the curse of whiskey, beer and gin,
And hold our city for Temperance.

2.
The murder mills throughout the land are grinding night and day,
Human souls and bodies is the price the people pay,
Brothers let us rise and vote the murder mills away.

And save our people for Temperance.

CHORUS.
Now's the hour with courage strong to face the cruel foe,
To heed our leader's great command and strike the fatal blow,
Onward comrades—charge the front and lay the traffic low,
And win this battle for Temperance.

CHORUS.
Zee, Zee, Zee! Well, Well, Well, Well,
What's the matter with Aurora? Yell, Yell, Yell—Everybody Local Option for Nodaway.

3.
Labor all. Forward all. Down with knave Alcohol,
Old Nodaway is in line, we will conquer on time,
Hurrah for Local Option.

4.
Get ready for the jubilee when old Nodaway shows she's free,
The girls will cheer, the boys will shout
If they can help keep saloons out.

5.
NODAWAY IS GOING DRY.
(Tune—Bringing in the Sheaves)
All throughout Nodaway, boys and girls are singing,
Songs of Local Option 'gainst a mighty foe,
King Alcohol is quaking, temperance votes we're making,
Prohibition's coming, saloons must surely go.

CHORUS.
Nodaway's going dry,
Nodaway's going dry,
Pass along the watchword,
Nodaway's going dry.

6.
Don't forget that this is the best time to have your buggy painted while it is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert will do the work right.

7.
Illinois suitless coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, well prepared.

8.
Mrs. LaMont Gann of Pueblo, Col., arrived in the city Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gann and other friends.

9.
St. Patrick's Coffee.
The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

10.
For Sale
At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. You want a sawmill?

11.
John Hubbell of near Barnard was in Maryville Wednesday. When asked if he had any statement to make about the opinion of the supreme court, he replied that he had not.

12.
Will Not Move to Kansas City.
Edward Godsey has sold out his barber shop in the Midland hotel at Kansas City, where he had thought of moving his family, and returned to Maryville Tuesday. He was in Kansas City but a few weeks. He thinks just like everybody else—"Maryville's the best place on the map."

13.
Illinois suitless coal, \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, well prepared.

14.
Was in the City.

15.
Stunts at a Stock Sale.

16.
Colonel J. R. Braniger, the Pickering auctioneer, has thought of a novel plan to bring out all the neighbors to the monthly stock sales he is holding there. He has worked all the merchants into giving prizes in contests that will be worth a trip to town. C. G. McMillen says he will give a sack of flour at Saturday's sale to the one guessing nearest Nodaway's majority for prohibition in the coming election;

17.
a barber will give a free hair cut and shave to the best man in a foot race, all under 40 years old being barred; one merchant will give several pounds of bacon for the best ear of corn; another will give a good prize to the one guessing nearest the number of beans he has in a jar; another will give a sack of flour to the best man in a foot race; another a sack of the best greaser on the nuts in a jar; another half

18.
a ton of coal for the nearest guess on a colt's weight, and another a free chance on a \$7.50 rocker. These are to be monthly stunts, we understand.

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Friday and Saturday

Take Advantage of These Two Days to Supply Your Wants in the White Goods Line.

Our Sale Closes Saturday Night and We Want to Make Friday and Saturday Record Days

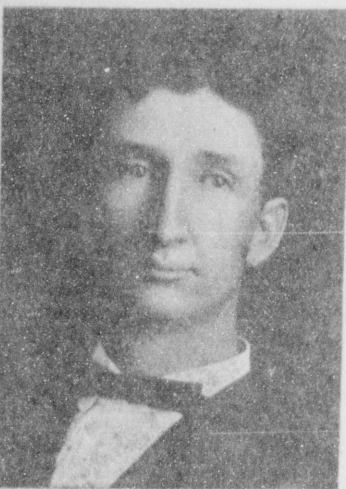
You can buy no better merchandise than we offer, and you cannot find better selected patterns anywhere.

Those who have not attended this sale should not fail to come Friday and Saturday, and those who have attended should not fail to come back.

Arrange to Spend Friday and Saturday at This Sale

D. R. Eversole & Son

Let Me Cry Your Sale



COL. J. O. BOLIN

I have been in the business fifteen years. People say I am a natural auctioneer. I am a "self-made" auctioneer. I get my sales year after year on my own merits. I get the money and guarantee satisfaction. If you do not let me cry your sale, we both lose. I have seven big sales this month, and several smaller ones. I can cry a few more. Telephone me at Arkoe, Mo., at my expense.

COL. J. O. BOLIN
"The Self-Made Auctioneer"

NOTICE

All those who have subscribed for the Agricultural Short Course to be given in this city next week will please call at the Maryville National Bank, not later than Saturday, pay their money and receive their tickets of admission.

S. H. KEMP, Treas.

Flowers are Lovely

Love is Flower Like. There is somebody somewhere who wish to remember with a love thought St. Valentine's Day February 14. There nothing more appropriate than beautiful flowers and we suggest one of our red heart-shaped boxes of violets, sweet peas, etc. nicely arranged and neatly packed which we will deliver for you to any address or express office. Mail orders carefully attended to.

The Engelmans Greenhouses
1291 South Main Street,
Hanamo 171-3, Bell 126.



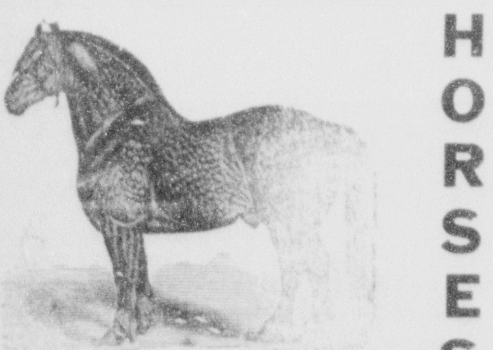
A BARGAIN.
A fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Cocker Bird from Hawkins' All Star Mating, for sale cheap. He headed the pen that produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show. F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.



FOR SALE
BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS
From \$2.00 to \$5.00 each
F. P. ROBINSON, Maryville, Mo.

While the weather is bad bring your buggy to Barnmann & Wolfert and have it painted and varnished.

WANTED



HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN, EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

BREWERS TWISTED KANSAS FIGURES

State Made to Appear As Hotbed of Crime.

GOVERNOR DISPUTES ACCURACY

Liquor Literature Sent Out to Show Prohibition a Failure Said to Misrepresent Prison Conditions.

Topeka, Feb. 8.—Kansas has been priding itself that under prohibition it has less crime than any other state. The government has recently compiled a census report on the number of people in penal institutions in the different states. The brewing and distilling agents are making an active fight to break down the prohibitory law.

Taking the figures for Kansas, as shown in the government census report, the brewers found that Kansas had the second largest number of commitments of any state in the Union. That did not bear out the statements of Kansas people that Kansas had less crime than other states. The brewing agencies have been flooding Kansas with literature showing how prohibition was a failure from a criminal standpoint.

Hid the Real Facts.
But Gov. Stubbs and J. K. Coddling did a little investigating and they found that Kansas was charged with all the prisoners in the United States civil and military prisons at Leavenworth. Most of the prisoners at the federal prison come from other states than Kansas. That increases the Kansas quota and makes it second in the total number of commitments to penal institutions.

But removing the federal prisoners and taking strictly Kansas prisoners, Kansas stands the third lowest in commitments to penal institutions in the nation. North Carolina is lowest and North Dakota is next.

Missouri Below Average.
There were 25 states which were below the average. In the states that surround Kansas, where similar laws and conditions may be assumed to prevail, so far as crime is concerned, Kansas exceeds them all except Colorado in having below the average number of commitments.

Missouri shows 144 per cent below the average; Oklahoma, 137 per cent; Colorado, 188 per cent; Nebraska, 159 per cent; and Kansas, 166 per cent.

Kansas had a total of 3,552 commitments to penal institutions, one commitment for each 504 persons in its population, about twice as much population for each commitment as in any other state.

CHINAMAN BECOMES JOURNALIST

Graduate of Missouri University First of His Race to Receive Degree From Any School.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 8.—Hin Wong, who is said to be the first Chinese to receive a degree in journalism from any school, finished his work at the University of Missouri this week and left for New York where he will remain with his father, a wealthy tea merchant for a short time before going to China. Wong says he will do his part in the formation of a new republic, although he will not accept a governmental position which has already been offered him. He expects to help the unfortunate classes among his people by giving publicity to their condition.

"It is a field of work that has never been attempted in China," said Wong. "It was my main reason for coming to America to study journalism."

Negro Woman for Jury.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—Dorothy Coates, a negro woman summoned for jury duty in the superior court here, is believed to be the first woman of her race in the United States to have the opportunity of serving on a jury. She owns considerable property here.

Old Soldiers Dying Fast.
Topeka, Feb. 8.—The old soldiers are dropping off very fast now, according to the figures compiled by the United States pension agency here for the first half of the present fiscal year. In the last six months there have been death losses in this district aggregating 1,662.

Herrick Envoy to France.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The nomination of ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to be ambassador to France was sent by President Taft to the senate. He will succeed Robert Bacon, resigned to become a fellow of Harvard university. An effort will be made to secure his immediate confirmation.

Vote Bonds for Trolley.
Salina, Kan., Feb. 8.—Four townships in Lincoln county held bond elections to aid the Salina, Tipton & Northern Interurban railroad, giving an aggregate vote of 256 for and 44 against. Two of the townships voted unanimously for the bonds.

Fifty Dead in Snow.
Ishim, Siberia, Feb. 8.—Fifty persons perished in a snowstorm while traveling along the road in the vicinity of this city. They were caught in a snow drift.

A. A. HUELKER, piano tuner, will be in Maryville this week. Leave orders at Conservatory. 7-9

Van Steenberg & Son
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TRAIN WRECKS TROLLEY CAR

Missouri Pacific Crashes Into Crowd of Shoppers at Iowa.

ONE KILLED, TWO FATALLY HURT

Engine Derailed and Turned Over, Pining Engineer Underneath—Directs Rescuers to Others First.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 8.—One person was killed, two probably fatally injured and five others received severe injuries in a collision between Missouri Pacific westbound passenger train No. 409 and a street car, heavily loaded with shoppers, on the Iola Electric railway at 4:45 p. m. The electric line crosses the railway on East street in the east city limits of Iola. The westbound car on the interurban was in charge of Motorman Bishop and Conductor F. M. Tipton.

Brakes Failed.
The electric cars always come to a full stop at the crossing. According to Bishop, the car's brakes refused to work and the trolley slipped off, and he was unable to stop. The engine was derailed and turned over, while the electric car was demolished. Mrs. William Sport of Iola was caught beneath the wreckage and killed. Mrs. Arthur Colbents of Iola was buried in the debris and received internal injuries that may prove fatal. J. W. Delaplain of Iola was severely bruised. Mrs. Lena Smith of Moran was cut on the head and face. Her condition is critical. Mary Banks of Gas City sustained severe cuts on the face and body.

Stayed With His Engine.
Samuel Lowe of Fort Scott, engineer of the passenger train, stayed at his post and was pinned beneath the engine cab. He directed rescuers how to release him and he begged those around him to go to the aid of the passengers first. He was taken to St. John's hospital in this city, where it was found that his right leg was broken in several places. He is also suffering from internal injuries. F. C. Cannody, the fireman, jumped and escaped injury.

Two traveling salesmen, Mr. Poe and Mr. Smith, passengers on the interurban car, received slight injuries. All of the injured were taken to their homes, except Lowe.

County officials will hold an inquest to fix the blame for the wreck.

STEEL EVIDENCE MAY BE SAVED

Reported That Minutes of Federal Grand Jury in Wire Case Show Missing Documents.

New York, Feb. 8.—The minutes of the federal grand jury which investigated the wire pool here last year may be used to supply the evidence alleged to have been contained in the trunkful of papers returned by District Attorney Wise to Charles MacVeagh, general solicitor of the United States Steel corporation, and destroyed. It was reported here that some of the principal documents desired in the government's prosecution of this phase of the suit against the steel corporation probably had been read into the grand jury's records.

Diaz's Nephew a Rebel.
The City of Mexico, Feb. 8.—Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed president of Mexico has placed himself at the head of a body of rebels in Caxaca, his native state, according to a report that has just reached here.

Kansas Pastor to St. Joseph.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 8.—The Rev. George S. Murphy, pastor of the English Lutheran church at Peabody, Kan., has accepted a call to the First English Lutheran church of St. Joseph and will take charge March 17.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned. I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity."

If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

Pump and Repair Work

Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves, you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

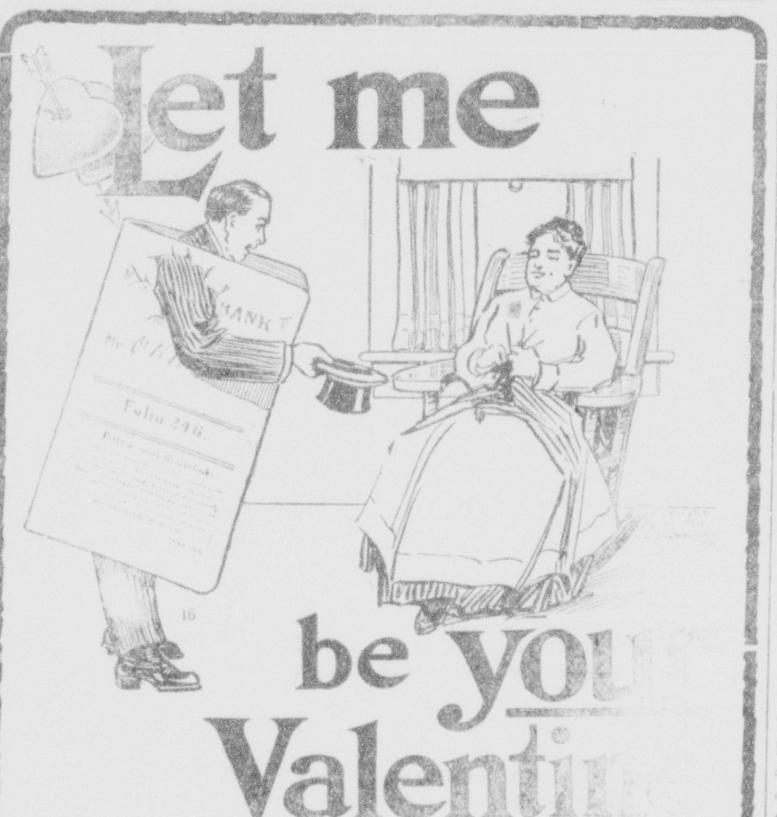
We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge. Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel cooled and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer, here and there, and we want you to try it now on a positive no-pay guarantee.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.



WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be your Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us. No sum too small to start with.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

Never before in history has there been such a bountiful ice harvest, enabling us to pack twenty-five hundred tons of the best natural reservoir ice and fill our large houses full to their utmost and in connection with the ice machinery to make fifteen tons daily of fine manufactured ice we are prepared to take care of our home market and supply considerable outside trade with prices ranging from 12½ to 35 cents a hundred for manufactured.

COAL

All grades of coal daily arriving and prices are as follows:
Pennsylvania Anthracite, per ton \$10.25 to \$10.50
Arkansas Grade, per ton \$7.75 to \$8.00
Wyoming Lump, per ton \$6.75 to \$7.00
Illinois Lump or Nut (Franklin Co.), per ton \$5.00 to \$5.25
Illinois Sulfur Lump, per ton \$4.75 to \$5.00
Iowa (Centerville) Lump, per ton \$3.75 to \$4.00
The above Coals are all well prepared.

WOOD

Strictly Black Oak, per cord \$5.50; sawed, \$6.50
Mixed, per cord \$4.50; sawed, \$5.50

FEED

Corn and Oats Chop, per cwt. \$1.35
Corn Chop, per cwt. \$1.30
Bran \$1.50
Shorts (white) \$1.60
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